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THE COLLINS TRIAL

Attorney General Declares a Young Woman Furnished the Motive.

WILL TESTIFY AGAINST ACCUSED

Prosecution Alleges Collins Planned to Run Away With Her, and Told Her He Would Clear the Way—Witnesses Being Called.

Georgetown, Del., March 18.—"The motive of a crime may sometimes be concealed, but in this case we believe we know this motive. We shall show that Elmer Collins was intimate with a young woman. He had planned to go away with her, and told her that he would clear the way. Doubtless the murder was hastened by the poor wife's jealousy. Doubtless there were quarrels, but the hideous fact remains."

Thus did Attorney General Ward yesterday end his presentation of the case of the state against Elmer Collins, accused of murdering his wife, Alda, at Laurel, last April 12. The words came as a surprise to the several hundred spectators who had been hoping for something new in the much-discussed mystery.

Chief among the witnesses against Collins will be the young woman. She will be an unwilling witness against the prisoner, and her testimony will be the link in the chain of evidence against Collins. The prisoner showed his first evidence of emotion. His wife's relatives, seated on a bench at one side of the court room, showed evident anger, and whispered together. Every juror showed instant appreciation of the importance of the promise made by the state.

This was the rest of Mr. Ward's statement:

"The case against Elmer Collins is a charge of murder in the first degree. We must prove malice aforethought, a deep-seated malice. It may be urged that these facts be proven beyond a reasonable doubt; that we must do. In every murder there are generally two kinds of murder—direct and circumstantial. In this case the state expects to produce both kinds of evidence. We will produce direct evidence, and also circumstantial evidence, and we believe these two will so fit as to leave no doubt in your mind that the prisoner is guilty of the crime as charged."

The woman referred to is May Rhoads, who has been summoned in the case. She sat in the second row of the benches back of the jury box, and was the subject of much attention. She wore a white and black hat and a light coat.

Frank R. Carswell and William B. Carswell explained a plot of the ground and buildings on the Collins farm.

Mary Henry, a young girl, the daughter of George Henry, who lived across the road from the Collins home, followed the Carswell brothers. She said: "I was in the hall of my house when Elmer Collins came there. Earlier in the morning I thought I saw him running from the stable to the house. This was something after 5 o'clock. I do not think he wore a hat. It was between 8 and 9 o'clock when he came to our house. His children were with him. Some one was crying or moaning."

In cross-examination Mr. White adduced the testimony that State Detective Ratledge had suggested that the witness saw Collins running from the stable to the house early in the morning.

Swindled Pawnbrokers.

Chicago, March 18.—Max Gartman, who was arrested in the pawn shop of Jacob Klein, is said to have fleeced pawnbrokers throughout the country of more than $15,000. An alloy, the composition of which is known to Gartman alone, is the medium through which the men were swindled. In hundreds of shops in New York, Philadelphia and Chicago, watch chains, apparently gold, are stored away as souvenirs of the man's operations. The ordinary gold tests seem to show a solid and heavy gold chain and plain charm. The articles appear to be worth $40 to $60, and Gartman had little difficulty in obtaining loans of $20 to $25 on them.

Ensign Wortman Acquitted.

Washington, March 18.—The court which tried Ensign H. K. Wortman, at Pensacola, Fla., to determine the extent, if any, of his responsibility for the explosion in the six-inch gun turret of the battleship Massachusetts, off Culebra, by which nine men lost their lives, rendered a verdict of not guilty. Commander Winslow, who acted as judge advocate of the court, reached Washington yesterday with the findings. The record will be reviewed by the judge advocate and then will be passed on by the secretary of the navy.

DEATH OF WILLIAM BRACHBILL.

Expired in the Hospital at Punxsutawney Thursday Morning.

William R. Brachbill eldest son of Mrs. Margaret Brachbill, died in the Hospital at Punxsutawney Thursday morning at 7 o'clock.

Mr. Brachbill was a brakeman on the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg Railroad and on Tuesday morning about 5 o'clock was found lying along the track near Punxsutawney seriously injured. He had fallen from his train and had been run over by the cars. One foot was cut off, his left arm crushed and he sustained other injuries. It was found neccessary to remove the injured arm, so an operation was performed Wednesday morning about half past ten. It was hoped that he might recover but he gradually became weaker until death ensued as above stated. The remains were brought to Bellefonte on the 8.16 train Thursday evening.

The unfortunate young man was born in Bellefonte and is the son of the late Calvin Brachbill. He is about twenty-two years of age. December 1901 he was married to Miss Mabel Purdue, of Coleville, who survives him with their infant son.

He is also survived by his mother, Mrs. Margaret Brachbill and two brothers and one sister, namely, John of Williamsport, and Fred and Margaret of Bellefonte.

Mr. Brachbill was a corporal in Co B, 5th Regiment, N. G. P., and was also a member of the Logan Fire Company.

The funeral took place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his mothers' residence on East Howard street.

It was one of the largest ever held in Bellefonte. Both match factories closed down and their employees attended in a body. There was also a large turnout of Co B, in citizens clothes under command of Capt. Taylor.

The services were very impressive and were conducted by Dr. W. P. Shriner, of the Methodist church.

There were many beautiful floral offerings, the casket being almost covered by these pretty tributes. Conspicuous among those received were two crescents one from Co B, and one from the employees of the two match factories. The crescents were made of roses and lilies of the valley.

The casket bearers were all members of Co B, as follows: Sergt. Lemuel Poorman, Sergt. Oliver Hazel, Sergt. Charles Newcomer, Corporal Abram Houser and Private Roger T. Bayard.

At the grave three volleys were fired by the firing squad, taps were sounded by Samuel Bryant and all that was mortal of William Brachbill was consigned to the tomb there to await the final roll call from on high.

Death of A Prominent Philipsburg Citizen.

John Walton, proprietor of the Coal Exchange Hotel at Philipsburg, died there Wednesday evening of kidney trouble.

Mr. Walton was born at Farnworth, Lancanshire, England, on Dec. 12, 1842, making him at the time of his death 60 years of age. He was united in marriage to Miss Mary Cook in 1864. They moved to Philipsburg in 1870, and have resided there ever since, only making several trips to their old home in England. To this union six children were born, five of which are dead, only one son, J. Albert Walton surviving, with his mother.

He was a member of St. Paul's P. E. church having for many years also been the organist, and was a member of the Masons, belonging to Moshannon Lodge, No. 74, Knights Templars. For many years he was extensively engaged in the coal business, being one of the pioneers in this region, and was at one time associated with O. P. Jones, as the firm of Jones & Walton. About four years ago he purchased the Coal Exchange hotel.

The funeral took place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. F. Clerc officiating, assisted by the Masonic order. Interment in the Philipsburg cemetery.

Death of Henry Gross.

On Wednesday evening, about 9 o'clock death entered the home of Robert Cook at Howard and claimed as its victim Henry Gross, father of Mrs. Cook. For the past few weeks Mr. Gross had been in a serious condition suffering with infirmities incident to old age. He was 84 years old and for a number of years has resided at Howard. Surviving him are four daughters and one son; Mrs. A. C. Folmer, Windburne; Mrs. Annie Bechdel, Salona; Mrs. J. Hoy, Walker; Mrs. Robert Cook, of Howard and Lot, of Altoona.

Funeral services were held last Saturday morning at 10 o'clock Interment was made in the Howard cemetery.

CANAL TREATY RATIFIED

Agreed to By Senate By an Overwhelming Majority.

ALL AMENDMENTS DEFEATED

The Only Party Vote Taken Was On Substitute Adopted By Democratic Caucus—Cuban Reciprocity Treaty to Be Acted On Quickly.

Washington, March 18. — Without dotting an "i" or crossing a "t," even without changing a single punctuation mark, the senate yesterday voted to ratify the treaty with the Republic of Columbia for the construction of an isthmian canal. The vote for ratification was 73 in the affirmative to 5 in the negative. The senate was in executive session when the result yas announced, so that only the senators themselves and a few confidential employes were present. All the senators announced themselves as gratified to have the long struggle terminated, but none of them manifested their appreciation by cheers or handclapping. On the contrary, all of them seemed more concerned about getting away from the chamber than about anything else, so that by the time the senate could adjourn, which it did almost immediately after the result was announced, most of the senators had left their seats and some of them had donned their hats and overcoats.

The day was given up almost entirely to general debate on the treaty, and in addition to the set speeches made under the general agreement by Senators Morgan and Cullom, there were many short addresses and a rather long speech by Senator Daniel, of Virginia. The only party vote of the day was taken on the substitute for article four, which was agreed upon by the Democratic caucus and had reference to the acquisition of territory in Central and South America by the United States. There were a number of speeches on this amendment, but it was voted down by an almost two-thirds majority, the ballot footing up 51 ayes to 27 noes.

When the senator adjourned at 7 o'clock there was a general belief that the business of the session might be completed in time to permit final adjournment today. This conclusion involved quite a general understanding that the Cuban reciprocity treaty could be much more speedily disposed of than has been considered possible heretofore. There were some senators who expressed the opinion that more than one day's time would be found necessary for the presentation of arguments for and against the agreement, but a canvass of the senate soon developed the fact that only the two Louisiana senators desired to be heard on the treaty at length at this time, and that they would not now say so much as they would have said if the committee on foreign relations had not agreed to recommend that the treaty be submitted to conferees for its approval. This submission will be in the shape of a joint resolution at the next regular session of congress, and as this can be discussed in open session, all those who oppose the treaty consider that that time will be more opportune for argument than the present, as they then will be able to appeal to the country at large as well as to the senate.

It is the general opinion that the treaty will be ratified by a safe majority.

SCARED BY BURGLARS

Citizens of Belleville, N. J., Talk of a Vigilance Committee.

New York, March 18.—There is a burglar scare in Belleville, N. J., and the citizens are greatly aroused. Justice La Faucherie, who is also chief of police, had an exciting chase early Monday after two men who were attempting to break into the residence of J. H. Osborne, in Rossmore place. He pursued them for nearly a mile, but they disappeared into a woods.

Burglars entered the residence of Dr. E. O. Cyphers and C. H. Ahrens, and carried away a quantity of silverware and clothing.

It is probable that the citizens will organize a vigilance committee and try to run down the thieves. A reward will be offered for their arrest.

Venezuela Pays First Installment.

Caracas, March 18.—The Venezuelan government accepts without reserve the protocols signed by Minister Bowen and the representatives of the powers at Washington. Proof of this was shown yesterday in the payment to the German minister of the first installment, amounting to about $70,000, of the $340,000 pledged to Germany in satisfaction of that country's claims of honor. Minister Pelldram was conducted to the Venezuelan foreign office by United States Charge d'Affaires Russell, and the sum was paid out to the German minister at 3 o'clock yesterday.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Council met Monday evening at 7:30 with President Cunningham in the chair and the following members present: Jenkins, Reynolds, Fenlon, Wise, Mallory, Kirk and Derstine.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the clerk, Mr. W. T. Kelley and were duly approved. Burgess Walker and Solicitor Fortney were present to offer any valuable suggestions necessary in regard to their departments.

Chairman Derstine reported cleaning different streets and alleys. The alley next to the residence of Mrs. Miles on Bishop street is in bad condition.

Chairman Fenlon of the water committee reported that the pump at the water works is not working right as yet. The manufacturer had asked for two weeks more time, as he wanted to put in a new pump, and then hoped to have the wheel working up to the contract.

Chairman Kirk of the Nuisance committee reported the bad condition of the walk in front of McCafferty block and the crossing owned by the P. R. R., on West High street. The clerk was notified to give the property owners ten days notice to repair these places and if such was not done, to repair it at their expense.

Boro Treasurer Meek had no detailed report to make as he is busy now settling with the auditors.

Samuel Leitzel, corner of Ridge and Beaver street, asked that water be extended to his residence. It was referred to Water committee for investigation and report.

Dr. Kirk moved, seconded by Col. Reynolds that a meter be placed at the Penna. Railroad passenger station and that they be charged meter rates after the 1st of April. It was so ordered.

George Gross applied for permission to sprinkle West High street during the summer months. It was referred to the Water committee who recommended that he be granted this privilege. It was so ordered.

Burgess Walker offered an ordinance inflicting certain penalties for drunkeness. It was drawn up by boro solicitor Fortney. It was laid on the table.

Boro Treasurer Meek asked for an order of $1,000 to pay current expenses. Dr. Kirk objected saying that the boro had overdrawn the limit allowed by law. Boro Solicitor Fortney explained the law in regard to the matter and the order was finally drawn on the Water fund for $1,000.

The motion to lay Burgess Walker's ordinance on the table was reconsidered and finally the ordinance was adopted.

The water wheel and pump which the E. Keeler company of Williamsport placed in the water works and which failed to do the work required, is still stored at the Water works and the clerk was instructed to notify the E. Keeler Company to remove the wheel and pump at once.

Messrs. Reynolds, Kirk and Fenlon were appointed a committee of three to revise the ordinances and have them printed in book form.

The following bills were approved and ordered paid:

Street pay roll	74.61
Police pay roll	52.25
Water Pay Roll	78.75
A. Allison, plumbing	40.58
Bellefonte Gas Co, heat for Pub Bldgs	51.80
" " "	58.03
Geo. R. Meek, order	1,000.00
J. L. Runkle, plumbing	9.84
" " material	12.80
J. H. Harris, uniform	20.00
	$1395.66

Death of J. Parker White.

The sad intelligence reached Bellefonte Tuesday, that J. Parker White, formerly of New York City had died at Birmingham Alabama on Monday morning, the cause of his death being Pleuro Pneumonia. Mr. White was a native of Williamsport having been born in that city in 1858. He was the son of Hon Geo. White who died a number of years ago.

The deceased and his wife have resided in Birmingham for several months, whither he had gone on account of his health.

Surviving the deceased is his wife who was with him at the time of death and three daughters Marie L. Josie and Helen who reside at this place.

Killed by a Falling Tree.

William Katerson, a sub-contractor on the Vandegrift lumber job at Blackwell, Tioga county, was instantly killed by a falling tree Wednesday morning. He had just returned to work after his wedding tour.

—The residence owned and occupied by John Jodon at Milesburg caught fire about 1 o'clock Friday from a defective flue. The fire was on the roof and was soon put out without serious damage.

A. R. PENNELL ACCUSED

Chas. S. Parke Made Sensational Charge at Burdick Inquest.

MOTIVE WAS FEAR OF EXPOSURE

Witness, a Close Friend of Murdered Man, Believes Pennell or a Hired Assassin Committed the Crime. Mrs. Paine On the Stand.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 18.—The name of Arthur R. Pennell, who was named as co-respondent in the Burdick divorce proceedings, and who met a terrible death in Goher's stone quarry two weeks after Edwin L. Burdick was murdered, constantly came to the surface in the inquest before Judge Murphy yesterday. Charles S. Parke, Burdick's former business partner and close friend, while on the witness stand yesterday afternoon told of conversations he had with Burdick relative to the trouble with Pennell. On one occasion Burdick told Parke that Pennell had threatened suicide if the suit was not stopped. Pennell threatened to kill both himself and Mrs. Burdick.

He occasionally visited, Mr. Parke said, at Burdick's home. About a year ago he saw Arthur Pennell at Burdick's office. At one time Pennell was Burdick's lawyer. Burdick told Mr. Parke about the trouble with his wife about Christmas time. Mr. Burdick told him he did not blame Mrs. Burdick so much as he did Pennell. He said he had shown him every consideration, and that Pennell had promised to get out of town, but had not done so. He said he had lost patience and the divorce suit was to go on.

"Then the man who made all the trouble was Pennell?"

"Yes."

"Did Burdick say he was afraid of Pennell?"

"He said he had been warned to look out for Pennell, but he believed Pennell was a physical coward, and he had no fear of him."

He said no one had suggested a motive nor said anything that led him to believe they knew who committed the murder.

"Did you form any opinion as to who committed this murder?" asked District Attorney Coatsworth.

"Yes, sir."

"When?"

"Right after leaving the house that day."

"Is it an opinion based on information or on supposition?"

"Upon both."

"Are you sufficiently satisfied that your opinion is correct to state whom you think the murderer was?"

"I think so."

"Well, who was he?"

"Arthur R. Pennell or some hired assassin."

"What makes you think Pennell killed him?"

"All the circumstances lead me to that conclusion. I am satisfied that the murder grew out of the divorce proceedings."

"Do you know whether Pennell was in Burdick's house that night?"

"I do not."

"Do you know whether he had a key to Burdick's house?"

"No."

"Did you ever publicly accuse Pennell until after he died?"

"I do not know when I first expressed that opinion."

"Do you know of any reason why the members of the Burdick family should want the case reported as suicide?"

"No, sir."

"Have you any reason to believe that anybody in the house had any reason for seeking to shield the murderer?" asked Justice Murphy.

"No, sir."

"Have you any reason to believe that anybody in the house not in collusion with the murderer should want to prevent the police from getting information?"

"No, sir."

Mrs. Gertrude B. Paine, the wife of Dr. Seth T. Paine, an intimate friend of the Pennells and the Burdicks, was closely questioned regarding the relations between the two families, and especially of the feeling displayed by the men toward each other. Mrs. Paine's house was searched on the Sunday following the murder. She said she was friendly with both families, and that her relations with them were of a social nature.

Strike Report Nearly Ready.

Washington, March 18. — Commissioner Carroll D. Wright, recorder of the coal strike commission, said yesterday that the work of the commission was nearly concluded. The finishing touches are being put on the report, and it will be placed in the hands of the president in a few days.

Leave your worries at home when you travel. You can get a fresh supply anywhere.

SHORT AND PITHY.

Spring appears to have come to stay Welcome.

With both treaties ratified the Senate will now adjourn.

A diplomat is a man who knows how to get what he wants without fighting for it.

What is wrong? There has not been a murder committed in Philadelphia this week.

The reform movement has struck Russia. It will find ample room for expansion there.

Some men's charitable acts are for publication only, and not as a guaranty of good faith.

A woman has as many ways of making a man feel cheap as she has of using up stale bread.

Some women have trouble in getting husbands, and nothing but trouble after they get them.

Just now the Mississippi Valley consists of the Mississippi River and a few acres of land.

It may be better to be born lucky than rich, but the man who is born rich is lucky from the start.

Shortly after marriage a girl drops the soul-affinity business and begins to scrap with the grocer.

If a woman cast her first batch of bread upon the waters it would doubtless obstruct navigation.

There are times when even a poet doesn't turn up his nose at a juicy beefsteak smothered in onions.

Probably some men are unable to stand on their dignity because their feet are larger than their dignity.

Women who like to talk about the equality of the sexes dislike to admit they have to work for a living.

Of course, it is consoling to be a spinster when she sees a married man loaded to the guards with corn juice.

It has been generally reported that the President carries a pistol, but like many general reports, it is untrue.

Stepping on a squeaky doll in a dark room is said to temporarily relieve the worst case of chronic rheumatism.

For the first time in years the Senate contains no representative of the families of Jones, Smith, Brown or Robinson.

Trace back the history of men who have accomplished something, and you will discover they were once called cranks.

The public should be grateful that Admiral Crowinshield did not abandon the Navy until the Venezuelan danger was past.

Hon. A. E. Patton manifests great interest in State College. Centre county cannot accuse him of neglecting her interests.

It looks very much as if Bellefonte has a fire-bug in her midst. Keep a look out for him that he may be brought to justice.

Governor Pennypacker is not afraid to say "No." The members of the Legislature have discovered that if he does not approve of any bill passed by that body he does not hesitate to veto it.

There are some tenants who would make their landlord tear up a hardwood floor and change the steam fittings to accommodate a hole cut in a second-hand carpet.

It cost Senator Edmund W. Pettus, of Alabama, just one dollar to secure his election to the United States Senate. This dispels the theory that none but millionaires can aspire to that position.

President Roosevelt has appealed to the young men in the Government service to help him simplify and systematize federal office methods and economize in expenditure of money and time.

Governor Pennypacker's daughter has just graduated from the Pennsylvania Hospital Training School for Nurses. We admire any young lady who has such a spirit of independence as to fit herself for any honorable position in life, whether she is compelled to make her own way or not.

Hon. Henry Wetzel made a great mistake by not going to State College last Friday with the Legislative Appropriation Committee. His absence was commented upon and his action in absenting himself on that occasion would indicate his lack of interest in the institution. He certainly forgot that State College is located in Centre county and hosts of his constituents are interested in an appropriation sufficiently large to carry out the plans arranged for the next two years.

GRAVES TO BE SEARCHED

Philadelphia Police to Investigate Thirty-four Suspicious Deaths.

"VOODOO DOCTOR" GIVES CLEW

Physicians Give Officials Data About Patients Who May Have Been Murdered—Many Women Said to Have Bought Poison.

Philadelphia, March 16.—Murder for money, murder for hate, murder for illicit love, murder for social position, murder for mere revenge—perhaps 34 murders in all—are revelations believed to be possible from investigations now being made as a result of the arrest of George Hoossey, the "voodoo doctor" who is held without bail for alleged complicity in the reported murder of William G. Danze. That Hoossey has sold very large quantities of common arsenic, the kind known to the trade as ratsbane, is an established fact.

Well-known physicians in all sections of the city have reported cases to the district attorney that will probably lead to the opening of many graves and to the holding of as many inquests by the coroner. In each of these cases the patient first appeared with a minor complaint, which grew progressively worse and which, just before death, manifested what are now recalled as the usual symptoms of arsenical poisoning. In each of these reported cases there is a story of insurance, disturbed domestic relations, or an affair of next of kin. It is said Hoossey's home was visited frequently by many women, most of whom wore heavy veils, who bought his deadly potions.

A clean sweep was made of all the physicians in the northeastern section of the city who have signed death certificates within the past two years that specify heart lesions as the cause of death, and seven of these practitioners were closeted with Assistant District Attorney Shoyer for several hours, during which time they went over their office records in the mortality cases, and frankly stated their suspicions. In each of these a thorough investigation was ordered, and the local managers of all life insurance companies were asked for information concerning the policies paid upon the risks in the cases.

It is not believed, however, that "Dr." Hoossey was knowingly a party to any extensive plan to murder people for insurance money. This theory is based upon his moderate means. Being uncommonly shrewd, Hoossey would have demanded a large share of any proceeds derived from any policies issued on the lives of his victims. His specialty seemed to be the clearing up of disturbed domestic relations by deliberate murder, with the insurance feature as a secondary incident of his work. His price, according to the memorandum found in his shop, was invariably $100. Some of his patrons are only referred to by numbers, others by hieroglyphics that nobody but himself will ever be able to solve, but there can be no mistake about the entry "$100" that appears after each of 34 entries made on the same record with the $51 entry which admittedly applies to Mrs. Catharine Danze and the $10 entry which identifies the case of Detective Gavin, who says he contracted to have his wife murdered by Hoossey for $100.

The records of the bureau of health show that Hoossey issued death certificates over his own signature as "George Hoossey, M. D.," and the authorities are doing their utmost to discover how and from whom Hoossey obtained the blank forms. All of the deaths so certified are to be investigated by Acting Coroner Hammond, who has developed much of the really valuable information now in the hands of the police.

Robbers Hold Up a Restaurant.

Pueblo, Colo., March 16.—A daring attempt at robbery with a tragic ending occurred in one of the most fashionable restaurants in this city last night. Two masked robbers entered Loestaus by the front door. One went to the cashier's desk and the other attempted to rob the guests at the tables. The second robber pointed a revolver at Dr. J. F. Turner and ordered him to throw up his hands. The doctor hesitated and the robber fired full in his face, killing him instantly. Then the man attacked other guests. C. B. Bishop was shot in the left side. Without securing any booty the robbers fled. Bishop is in a critical condition. Dr. Turner, who was 30 years old, was a graduate of Princeton. There is no clue to the identity of the robbers.

Talked Himself Out of a Job.

Washington, March 14. — United States Consul John L. Bittinger, at Montreal, has been invited to resign. He will be succeeded by Major A. W. Edwards, a North Dakota newspaper man. Consul Bittinger while on leave of absence at his home in St. Louis talked very freely of the relations between the United States and Canada. This was ill received in Canada and has led to the present action.

COUGH SETTLE ON HER LUNGS

"My daughter had a terrible cough which settled on her lungs," says N. Jackson of Danville Ill. "We tried a great many remedies without relief, until we gave her Foley's Honey and tar which cured her." Refuse substitutes.

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A TRIBUTE TO TAFT

European Consul Praises His Administration In Philippines.

Washington, March 14.—A consul of one of the European countries, stationed at Manila, writing to the diplomatic representatives here of his country, pays a splendid tribute to Governor Taft and reports a satisfactory situation in the islands. The consul says the local uprisings which have occurred since the termination of the rebellion have greatly decreased, "owing to the effective civil and military policy" that is being pursued in the islands. "The process of pacification throughout the archipelabo," he says, "continues in a most satisfactory manner." After writing of the situation in more detail, he speaks of the achievements as the "great results of Governor Taft's extraordinarily able administration."

Accompanying the letter is a copy of a Papal decree issued by the Pope for the government of the church in the Philippines, which in conclusion says: "Let reverence be paid to those in authority."

The consul in writing of the relations of church and state, directs attention to this exhortation of the Pope.

WENT 4,000 MILES TO A DENTIST

Missionary Made the Journey, Thinking He Had Cancer.

New York, March 14.—The Rev. William W. Waddell, a missionary sent out by the Presbyterian board, has just ended a 4,000-mile trip from Bahia, Brazil, to this city in order to have a tooth drawn, though much more serious consequences seemed to confront him. Two eminent Brazilian physicians told the clergyman that what he supposed was an ulcerated tooth was well defined epithelioma, or cancer, and advised him to take the next steamship for this city, where he could be treated in a hospital.

It happened that there was a steamship in port that day, and another was not expected for two weeks. Mr. Waddell's wife urged him to start at once, and he hurriedly went aboard. It took 18 days to reach this port. Mr. Waddell arrived Thursday and went to the Presbyterian Hospital.

"I think you need a dentist," said Dr. Ellsworth Elliott, the visiting surgeon, after a microscopical examination. "You have an ulcerated tooth." Dr. Elliott recommended a dentist, who drew the tooth, and Mr. Waddell said yesterday that he was better.

EIGHT MINERS DROWNED

They Cut Through Wall Into Level That Was Flooded.

Detroit, Mich., March 14.—A special from Iron Mountain, Mich., says: Four men are known to have lost their lives and four others are missing as the result of one of the worst fatalities of recent years in the mining region. The men were drowned by a rush of water which flooded the level in which they were working. The accident occurred in the fourth level of the crosscut in the Millie mine, and was caused by the men working through the wall of their level into another level, an old working, which had been flooded, the water sweeping through the break and drowning the men like rats in a trap. Twelve miners were at work in the fourth level, but four managed to escape.

Porto Rican Legislature Deadlocked.

San Juan, Porto Rico, March 14.—At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon the legislature was in session, notwithstanding the fact that the law requires that it expired Thursday. There was a deadlock all night on the appropriation bill, the house desiring to cut out about $100,000, mostly salaries. An agreement was reached yesterday morning on a compromise so as to enable the house to adjourn as soon as possible. The house unanimously passed the memorial to congress asking that Porto Rico be made a territory, but it failed in the council by three to eight votes, after a warm debate.

Justice Day's Condition.

Washington, March 14.—The reports from the bedside of Justice Day, of the supreme court, who has an attack of pneumonia, are encouraging and the family are hopeful that despite his frail health he will recover. His physician is endeavoring to confine the limit of infection to the locality where it now exists, and the fact that no unfavorable symptoms have developed is considered encouraging. Dr. Hardin, the attending physician, at 11 o'clock last night issued the following bulletin: "Justice Day has had a very comfortable day, and all symptoms continue favorable. Mrs. Day and two of the sons are with the justice."

Venezuela's First Payment Ready.

Caracas, March 16.—The amount of the first payment due to Germany under the Washington agreement was deposited in a safe at the treasury yesterday, and will be paid on the order of the German minister, Herr von Pelldram, who is expected to arrive here tomorrow.

—The best pill 'neath the stars and stripes; it cleanses the system and never gripes. Little Early Risers of wordly repute—Ask for DeWitt's and take no substitute. A small pill, easy to buy, easy to take and easy to act, but never failing in results. DeWitt's Little Early Risers arouse the secretions and act as a tonic to the liver, curing permanently.

Parrish's Drug Store.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

Cures Colds; Prevents Pneumonia

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J. W. WRIGHT ARRESTED

London Promoter, Charged With Colossal Frauds, Held at New York.

CLAIMS KING EDWARD AS FRIEND

Wright Is Charged With Wrecking Concern Capitalized at $60,675,000. Members of Royal Family May Be Connected With Gigantic Swindle.

New York, March 16.—J. Whitaker Wright, the London promoter, who is accused of being concerned in colossal frauds in connection with the organization of various financial corporations, was arrested yesterday on the arrival of the French line steamer La Lorraine from Havre. The arrest was made by two central office detectives at the request of the London police.

Wright was taken to police headquarters and later to the Tombs police court, where he was arraigned before a magistrate and turned over to the United States authorities. He was then taken to the Ludlow street jail.

With Wright on the steamship was a tall, good-looking young woman, who said she was the niece of the prisoner. Her name was on the passenger list as Miss F. Browne. Wright when told that he was under arrest showed no evidence of excitement, and said that he was a friend of King Edward. His principal concern was to avoid publicity, and he asked that his arrest be kept from the newspapers. Wright and his companion were entered on the original passenger list as M. Andreoni and Mlle. Andreoni.

Wright and the young woman occupied one of the finest deck suites on the steamship. Wright was sitting at a desk in his cabin when found by the detectives. When addressed by name, he at once admitted his identity, and on being told that he was under arrest at the request of the London police, said:

"That was a business transaction. I understood that the matter was all settled in parliament. This is a surprise to me. I am willing to go with you. All I want is to get away from here with as little noise as possible. Don't let the newspapers know anything about this."

The financial crash of the companies floated by Whitaker Wright came in December, 1900. There were 11 of these, including the parent company, entitled the London and Globe Finance Corporation, with a total capitalization of $60,675,000. Wright was was the managing director.

One of the victims of the crash was the late Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, formerly governor general of Canada and British ambassador at Paris. He consented to be chairman of the London and Globe, and had 25,000 shares in the different companies. With Lord Dufferin on the board of directors were Lieutenant General Gough-Calthorp, who was colonel of the Fifth Dragoon Guards, and Lord Edward William Pelham-Clinton, master of the late queen's household, and son of the fifth Duke of Newcastle. When the crash came Lord Dufferin was censured severely for his connection with the Wright companies, but in a frank speech to the stockholders of the London and Globe Corporation he declared his position and won the sympathy of the country. His wealth, at one time large, was believed to have been swallowed up in these companies.

Much American money was lost in the failure of the Wright companies. There was a great outcry against the authorities in not prosecuting Wright and his fellow directors of the London and Globe. A fund of $25,000 was raised on the London Stock Exchange to initiate the prosecution of Wright. Arnold White, the author, at a meeting, said the reason the prosecution was not undertaken by the government was that the directors of the London and Globe were sheltering themselves behind members of the royal family. He added that he understood a royal duke had invested his money in the concern, and he believed that "certain hangers-on at court" were using the name of the king and others for the purpose of hiding their own nefarious deeds. Other speakers at this meeting declared that the stockholders of the London and Globe were victims of one of the most "terrible, heartless and gigantic swindles of the present age."

NUGGETS OF NEWS

President Roosevelt nominated Ernest Lyon, of Baltimore, Md., to be consul at Monrovia, Liberia.

Italy has decided to officially participate in the St. Louis Exposition and will appropriate $100,000 for that purpose.

Two men were killed and several injured in a freight wreck Saturday evening on the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad at Lynchburg, Va.

The box factory and lumber yard of Thomas B. Rice & Sons, at Philadelphia, were destroyed by an incendiary fire yesterday. Loss $75,000.

Nearly 4,000 men in 13 cities of Indiana were thrown out of work by the closing of factories of the American Window Glass Company

Things do not go wrong of themselves; somebody pushes them.—Puck.

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ROBBED BY MASKED MEN

Wealthy Widow In Ohio Town Relieved of Over $8,000.

Wapakoneta, O., March 16.—A bold robbery took place Saturday night near Cridersville, six miles north of here. Fourteen masked men entered the holse of Mrs. Jacob Reischelderfer, an aged and wealthy widow, and took possession. With Mrs. Reischelderfer are living her granddaughter, Blanche, aged 12 years; George James and his wife and their son, Joseph James, a young man. Mrs. Reischelderfer was known to be afraid to trust her money to the banks.

The robbers first knocked down the elder James and bound him and the two women, hand and foot, with ropes and tied them to beds in separate rooms. When Joseph James returned from town the robbers seized and bound him in the kitchen. At the point of a shot gun they made the little girl tell where the money was to be found. They secured $1,200 in cash and $7,000 worth of notes and securities from an old chest, and proceeded to ransack the house. They took possession of all the jewelry and silverware and secured a month's wages from the elder James' pocket. They blindfolded all but the little girl. After dividing the money some of the robbers left at midnight, and the others stayed until 2 o'clock, helping themselves to wine and eatables.

They called all their victims by their first names and are supposed to have come from Cridersville and vicinity. They appeared to be familiar with the house.

FLOOD SITUATION SERIOUS

Strenuous Efforts Being Made Near Memphis to Prevent Break In Levee.

Memphis, Tenn., March 16. — The flood situation between Caruthersville, Mo., and Baton Rouge, La., is serious. The river is rising rapidly and it will be a little short of marvelous if the levees hold the great volume of rushing water. The gauge at Memphis marks 38.5 feet. This is the highest water ever recorded here. The situation in and around Memphis is becoming more serious. Without a single exception the numerous lumber plants in North Memphis have suspended operations owing to the encroachment of the waters. At Fourth and Market streets people are moving about in skiffs and the street railway has annulled all schedules in this part of the city.

A dangerous place in the levee is reported from Holly Bush, 20 miles north of here. Engineers of the St. Francis levee board went to the scene yesterday afternoon. It was found that the water was running over the levee for a distance of 600 feet.

Men and material are being sent there and a strong effort is making to hold the embankment, but it is believed by many that a break will be made in a day or two. Refugees, with hundreds of horses and mules, continue to arrive here on every boat.

VANDALISM AT PRINCETON

Students Badly Disfigure Big Bronze Lion at Entrance of Nassau Hall.

Princeton, N. J., March 16.—One of the big bronze lions which guard the entrance of historic Nassau Hall was so badly disfigured Saturday night by a crowd of young alumni and upper classmen that it cannot be satisfactorily repaired. The contingent of students and graduates gathered together on the steps at a late hour to sing their class songs and engage in a little celebration. During the jollification one of the big lions was beheaded and otherwise mutilated, the fragments being gathered up by the university proctor yesterday morning.

The lions were presented to the university by the class of 1879, of which President Wilson is a member.

An act of vandalism was committed on the new gymnasium Saturday night, the damage being estimated at $200.

Explosion Wrecks a Building.

Newark, N. J., March 16.—An explosion, followed by fire, did damage amounting to $75,000 last night at the works of the Arlington Company, of Arlington, N. J. The explosion occurred in a brick building, which when it blew up contained 41,000 pounds of "seasoning," a highly explosive material used in the manufacture of pyralin, a composition resembling celluloid, which is made into novelties by the company. There was no one in the building at the time, and the ignition of the stuff is set down to spontaneous combustion. The works of the Kempshall Manufacturing Company, makers of golf balls, and the works of the Flint-Kote Roofing Company were also badly damaged.

We Are More Religious Than English.

London, March 16.—General Booth, of the Salvation Army, has returned here in good health, but will be compelled to rest, owing to the accident to his leg which he met with on the eve of his departure from the United States. He is enthusiastic on the manner of his reception in the United States by all shades of religious, political and social opinion. He says, however, that he found the same tendency to indifference in religious matters there as in England, but on the whole he thinks the American is naturally more religious than the Englishman.

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Mr. Chas. E. Lee, of No. 206 South Pierce St., Galion, O., says: "I wish to state for the benefit of anyone suffering from Paralysis or Locomotor Ataxia that Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills are a positive cure. I was wholly unable to walk or help myself in any way when I began to use the medicine. The doctors of Dayton, O., told me I would not be able to walk for months anyway, which practically meant not at all. I took three boxes of your Nerve Pills and went to work at my trade, which is hard work—that of boiler maker. As a result I can recommend the medicine to anyone, not only a cure for Locomotor Ataxia and paralysis, but all forms of nervous disorders. You have my permission to publish this how and when you like, as I consider my cure miraculous."

LOCOMOTOR ATAXIA

is more to be dreaded than any other disease, because of the fact that its onset is so stealthy that it attracts little attention, and its end so full of agony and pain that it beggars description. The first slight, wandering pains are as a rule set down to rheumatism and neuralgia. The many little nervous symptoms, such as irritability, excitability, derangement of vision, shakiness, trembling and unsteadiness in walking are laid to a temporary nervous depression, and no particular attention paid to them until the pain becomes severe—the limbs drag—the gait lurching or staggering, together with an inability to walk or stand in the dark, walk backwards or with the eyes shut, then only does the victim realise the true state of affairs and begins the battle for life—a battle that was always against the sufferer until the advent of the Dr. A. W. Chase Nerve Pills, with their power to cure the dread disease, by going to the root of the trouble, enriching the blood, rebuilding the softened tissues and re-supplying Nerve Force. It is the possession of these three qualities that makes it possible to assert with all confidence that if faitfully and intelligently used, the Dr. A. W. Chase Nerve Pills are a positive cure for Locomotor Ataxia at any and all stage of the trouble.

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New Insurance Agency.

To the Public:

I desire hereby to remind my friends, and the public in general, that since my retirement from the clerkship in the County Commissioners' office I have purchased the general Insurance Agency of John C. Miller to which I will give my entire attention.

This agency represents a strong line of Standard Fire Insurance Companies; also Accident Insurance; and is the local office for the "North-Western Mutual Life Insurance Co." which has many large policies in this territory and is recognized as one of the best and cheapest.

When considering the matter of Insurance in any form, you can make your wishes known by addressing me by card, by telephone, or calling personally at my office, 2nd floor Bush Arcade, Bellefonte, Pa., and I will promptly supply you with the necessary information and data.

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Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

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Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

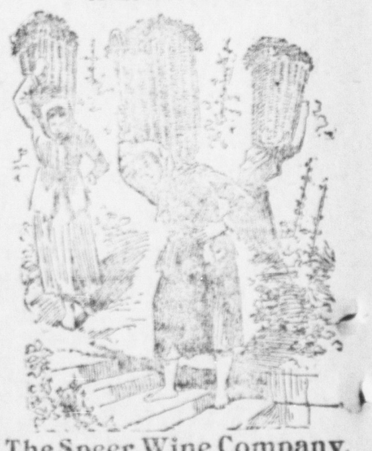
Farming in the South.

The Passenger Department of the Illinois Central Railroad Company is issuing monthly circulars concerning fruit growing, vegetable gardening, stock raising, dairying, etc., in the States of Kentucky, West Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana. Every farmer or homeseeker who will forward his name and address to the undersigned will be mailed free, Circulars Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, and others as they are published from month to month.

E. A. RICHTER, Traveling Passenger Agent, Park Building, Pittsburg Pa.

Scene in the Valley de Mendiz, Portugal.

Group of Girls Carrying Weighty Baskets Full of Grapes to the Winery to be Crushed and Made into Wine.



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have their vineyards stocked of the same grape, the only vineyard of the kind in this country, the vines were imported and planted here over forty years ago. The Speer Port wine and Burgundy are now regarded the finest in the world their rich, full body and high character is unexcelled. Invalids, weakly persons, especially females, and the aged are made strong and vigorous by its use, as a medicinal wine it has no equal as a family wine it has no superior. First class physicians all over the country, here and in Europe who have tried them recommend them as the best.

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PLUCKY AMERICANS

Crew of Dolphin Rescue Half Drowned Cubans During a Squall.

PRAISED BY SECRETARY OF NAVY

Mr. Moody Witnessed Heroic Action of American Seamen In Havana Harbor—Paid Visits to British Warship and President Palma and Cabinet.

Havana, March 16.—While the secretary of the navy, Mr. Moody, and his party were paying a visit on shore yesterday afternoon a squall of tremendous violence swept over the harbor. It became as dark as night, and the wind and the downpour were terrific. Commander Stoney, of the Dolphin, realizing the peril to the small boats in the harbor during such a squall, called for volunteer rescuers. The entire crew of the Dolphin responded. The boats were instantly manned and sent off. The launch returned with four half drowned Cubans and the captain's gig with another, who was lifted aboard apparently lifeless, but was later resuscitated. The courage and prompt action on the part of the Americans are especially commended, as the British ships did not rise to the emergency, although one of the capsized boats was much nearer to the Ariadne than to the Dolphin.

Secretary Moody today summoned the Dolphin's crew and commended them for their pluck and presence of mind. It is known that five men, all Cubans, were drowned by the capsizing of boats during the squall.

The arrival of the British squadron, consisting of the warships Ariadne, Indefatigable, Retribution, Tribune, Fantone and Columbine, yesterday morning from Kingston, Jamaica, gave the harbor a naval aspect. The day was occupied with exchanges of salutes and calls.

The Ariadne, Vice Admiral Sir Archibald Douglas' flagship on entering the harbor saluted the fort with 21 guns and later Secretary Moody on the U. S. S. Dolphin with 17 guns. The Dolphin saluted Vice Admiral Douglas with 15 guns.

Vice Admiral Douglas and the commanders of the British warships proceeded to the Dolphin and paid their respects to Mr. Moody. The secretary returned the visit at once. Thirteen guns were fired by the Dolphin in honor of a call on Mr. Moody by General Rodriguez, the commander of the Cuban army.

Secretary Moody and party dined yesterday with Minister Squiers. They paid visits to President Palma and the members of his cabinet today. Tomorrow they will proceed to Bahia Honda, and on returning to Havana will go to Santiago by rail and return on the Dolphin. They will look over the site for the naval station and the general situation at Guantanamo.

FRENCH DUELS HARMLESS

Novel Encounter Took Place Near Paris to Demonstrate It.

Paris, March 16.—A novel encounter in which eight men fought with duelling swords without buttons under the same conditions as prevail in actual duels, and in which four of the combatants were slightly wounded, took place yesterday afternoon, in a private enclosure at Neuilly, a northwestern suburb of Paris, in the presence of 150 persons, among them being Santos Dumont, Maxime Dreyfus, Robert Charvey and other well-known Parisian clubmen. The police attempted to interfere, but the commissary of police was induced to believe that the affair was an ordinary fencing match with buttoned foils, and he departed. The organizers of the encounter declare that the object was to demonstrate the harmlessness of duels as they are generally fought.

May Name New Consul at Venice.

Washington, March 16.—President Roosevelt, it is understood, has decided to name a successor to Henry A. Johnson, of the District of Columbia, who since 1886 has been United States consul at Venice, Italy. At the time that the officers of the cruiser Chicago went ashore last summer and became involved with the Italian authorities Mr. Johnson was criticised in some quarters for his action, but it is not known whether this has anything to do with his supercession.

Magistrates Violated the Law.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 16.—Deputy Factory Inspector J. W. Davis has discovered that the law was being violated by several justices of the peace in Luzerne county, by issuing certificates to children under age and unable to read and write. Warrants were issued Saturday night for the arrest of three of them, one at Nanticoke, one at Avoca and one at Ashley. They were served today, and the hearing will take place at Plymouth on Saturday next.

Quite Fabulous.

"That foreign gentleman is said to have fabulous wealth."

"That's what it is," answered Mr. Cumrox; "fabulous wealth. I don't believe $50 of it is genuine."—Washington Star.

DANGERS OF PNEUMONIA.

A cold at this time if neglected is liable to cause pneumonia which is so often fatal, and even when the patient has recovered the lungs are weakened, making them peculiary susceptible to the development of consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar will stop the cough, heal and strengthen the lungs and prevent pneumonia.

C. M. Parrish.

The Legislative Appropriation Committee Visit State College.

The Legislative appropriation Committee visited State College Friday, and spent the greater part of the day in inspecting that institution. The committee arrived in Bellefonte at 9:53 a. m., in a special car and were conveyed at once to their destination. The following members comprised the party: Messrs. Colville, Stevens, Stulb, Graff, Daugherty, James, Fox, Montgomery, McElroy, Yates, Mansfield, Mohr, Irwin, Smith, Zerbe, Ambler, Baker and Fuerth. Hon. Peter J. Hughes and Hon. A. E. Patton accompanied them.

At this place they were joined by Hon. James A. Beaver, Hon. Jno. A. Woodward, Col. W. Fred Reynolds, Dr. Geo. F. Harris, Hon. W. C. Heinle, Geo. R. Meek, H. P. Harris, Francis Speer and Charles L. Gates.

Upon their arrival at State College, they were met at the station by Dr. George W. Atherton, and a large number of the Faculty, who escorted them through some of the principal departments. At the noon hour they repaired to the home of the President and sat down to a sumptuous repast, served by Caterer Harrison.

After dinner, they were taken to inspect the Mechanical Arts Building, which appeared to interest them in a marked degree; for here they witnessed the practical instruction acquired by the students. Under the direction of Prof. Willard, the visitors were shown through every portion of this spacious and thoroughly equipped building. Here they saw hundreds of boys being trained in the various branches of mechanics, and attending to their duties apparently unconscious of the presence of so many distinguished people. They were, however, exceedingly polite and courteous in answering the many questions addressed them by members of the Committee.

This building which is of magnificent proportions and admirably adapted to the purpose, is occupied entirely for the instruction in engineering, four branches of which are taught. Mechanical Engineering under the charge of Prof. Louis E. Reber. Electrical Engineering, under Prof. John Price Jackson. Civil Engineering, under Prof. Fred. E. Foss, and Mining Engineering, under Prof. M. E. Wadsworth. All the above professors are eminently qualified to discharge the duties of their several offices.

We had the pleasure of a brief conversation with Prof. Jackson who is an enthusiast on the subject of electricity, and a most practical, thorough and popular instructor. He can well be proud of the results of his efforts, for every student who has graduated from his department, occupies at the present time, a lucrative position, and there are situations waiting for his class of over twenty, who will graduate in June. This is certainly a fine record, and has been accomplished only by earnest, persistent work and practicing the most rigid economy. New machinery and appliances should be purchased to carry on the work, but there are no funds in the treasury to supply the most urgent demands.

Owing to the time limit we did not have the opportunity of interviewing the heads of the other departments, but understand their reports are just as flattering.

After a hasty inspection of this building, the Committee was invited to the Chapel, which was crowded with students and visitors. Dr. Atherton who looks every inch a College president, and is a man of remarkable erudition and culture, in his usual cordial manner welcomed the visiting statesmen to the College, and in a few pertinent and brief remarks, explained what the College is doing; what it has accomplished in the past, and the possibilities for the future. After the close of his address, which was listened to with marked attention by the Committee, he called upon Hon. T. B. Stulb of Philadelphia, who expressed his gratification at being present. He stated that Pennsylvania was more than generous in its disbursements of public funds. That for charity $12,000,000 would be appropriated and for the cause of education $11,000,000, that the requirements of State College appealed to him, and he promised to do all in his power to accede to the demands made in its behalf.

Hon. Alexander Colville of Philadelphia, also made a short address. He has been greatly interested in the College for many years, and always been its friend. He told of the earnest efforts of Hon. Robert M. Foster in the past, and Hon J. Will. Kepler during the present term, to advance the interests of the College. His address was to the point, and he closed with the assuring promise "We will do the best we can for you."

Hon. Peter J. Hughes, the journalist, tried to tell in two minutes all he knew, but failed, for it would take Peter a long, long time to tell half of what he knows. His address was humorous and entertaining.

Senator Patton when called upon, declined to speak, but was compelled by the audience to say a few words, the Senator is one of the staunchest friends of the College, and to him was due, to a great extent, the large delegation which was there, as he made a personal effort to have as many present as possible.

Dr. Atherton then called upon Ex-Governor Beaver, President of the Board of Trustees, for a one minute talk, and it was the best and shortest speech we ever heard that gentleman deliver. He did not mince words, but spoke to the point. The Governor has always been a great friend of the College, and it owes much to him for the present prosperous condition. It is one of his pets, and he looks well after it. When he concluded he called for the College yell, which was yelled with a vengeance.

The President then invited the guests to the Armory, to witness the calisthenic drill, which was very entertaining, and demonstrated that the physical culture of the students was not being neglected.

The blowing of the locomotive whistle gave notice that the time for departure had arrived, and accompanied by the College band, which discoursed delightful music, the visitors walked to the station, and entered the car which was to convey them to Bellefonte. Each and every visitor carrying with him the most pleasant impressions of this greatest of Pennsylvania's educational institutions.

There is much we would like to write in relation to this visit, but did not know of the contemplated trip of the committee in time to accompany it, consequently did not reach the College until most of the buildings had been inspected. We hope, however, in the near future to write on some of the other departments.

NOTES.

Hon. J. Will Kepler our wide awake Representatives made one of the number to visit the College. Will is very popular with the members of the appropriation committee, and any request he makes receives careful consideration.

The new Schwab Chapel is being rushed and it is hoped the contractors will have it completed in time for the commencement exercises. It is going to be a beautiful and commodious structure.

Hon. John Hamilton was on hand making it agreeable for the visitor.

We are willing to risk our reputation as a guesser, and say that State College will get every cent it has asked from this Legislature.

We thank Hon. Alex. Colville for his kindness in furnishing desired information.

Hon. John McCormick took a day off to help boom the College.

Judging from the appearance of Chas. L. Gates and Francis Speer they did not partake to any great extent, of the President's sumptuous repast—their excuse was, that they were observing Lent.

W. H. Crissman had charge of the "special" which conveyed the Committee to and from the College. We all felt perfectly safe in his hands.

Old Sol behaved beautifully yesterday and smiled his sweetest on the College, which everyone considered a good omen.

We overheard some very favorable comments from members of the Committee in relation to Professors Armsby and Pond and their departments. The Committee did not go around with their eyes shut.

State's Base Ball Nine.

The outlook for State's baseball team this year is very promising. About fifty candidates have been at work in the cage since February 6 practicing batting and infield work, and Captain Rohrbach has plenty of good material to make up the best team in the history of the institution. One of the strong features will be the pitching department. Manager W. J. Dorworth has arranged the following schedule of games:-

April 11, Syracuse University at State College; April 16, Franklin and Marshall at Lancaster; April 17, Mt. St. Mary's at Emmitsburg, Md; April 18, Annapolis at Annapolis; May 2, Villanova at State College; May 4, Yale at New Haven; May 5, Manhattan at New York; May 6, Fordham, at New York; May 7, Villanova at Villanova; May 8, Dickinson at Carlisle; May 9, open; May 14, Dickinson at State College; May 22, Franklin and Marshall at State College; May 23, University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia; May 30, Williamsport (two games) at Williamsport.

June 17 (commencement game), Manhattan at State College.

A Pleasant Affair.

Arranged by her husband, in honor of the anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Mollie C. Rider, wife of George C. Rider a dinner was given at the Rider home in Gatesburg, Centre county, at 5 o'clock on Thursday afternoon of last week. It was a most pleasant affair, Mr. and Mrs Rider entertaining a large gathering of friends in a most royal manner. The guests present were Rev. Elsinger and wife and Mrs. Maggie Way, of Stormstown; Uriah, wife and daughter, of Birmingham; Dr. L. Houser and wife of Pennsylvania Furnace; Dr. Kinse, of Bellwood: M. F. Hazel, wife, daughter and son, of Bellefonte; H. C. Sprankle and Miss Emma Seeger, of Tyrone, and the following Gatesburg neighbors; Howard Barr, wife and sons, Henry Gates and wife; William Beck and wife, Charles Smith, wife and daughter; Mrs. Sarah A. Rider; Harry Ebbs; Mrs. Ellen Hastings; Misses Amey Rider, Verna Gates, Frances Rider and Robert Strayer

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Yield quickly to the wonderful curative and healing qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar. It prevents pneumonia and consumption from a hard cold settled on the lungs.

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Rural Mail Service.

Free rural mail service is to be inaugurated for the territory covered by the North Precinct of Potter township, with Centre Hall as the distributing point.

Valentine Shoenberger, a special route agent of the post-office department, has been in town since last Monday in the interest of the rural service, says the Centre Hall Reporter.

The route laid out by him on Tuesday starts at Centre Hall post-office, thence to John Conley, east by J. A. Kellers to Perry Breons, retrace to Krape farm and continue south to turnpike at a point near Indian Lane, thence east by pike to public road east of Daniel Kellers, thence north to road leading to Howard Dursts, thence east by the same road to public road leading from Brush Valley road to Union church, thence north by said road to Brush Valley road, thence west to Centre Hall on same road; thence west to Crotzer's hill, thence south by way of David Keller farm and Leonard Rhone to Boalsburg road, at Boal farm, thence west to J. E. Rishels, retrace to near Richard Brooks on G. M. Boal farm, thence east to Loop road near D L. Bartges and south on same by Grossman to Strohm farm near Tusseyville, thence east to road at a point east of Samuel Flory farm, thence north by D. W. Bradford to Boalsburg road near John Kline, thence east on Boalsburg road to Old Fort, thence north to Centre Hall post-office, making a distance of twenty-two and three-eighth miles.

The south side of Potter township will be served by two routes from Spring Mills, as recommended by Agent Shoenberger. The route will serve the sections about Centre Hill and Colyer and close the post-offices at these points. The Potters Mills and Tusseyville offices will be kept open.

Considering the topography of the south side and the business relations between that section and Centre Hall, one would naturely be led to think that Centre Hall would be a more advantageous point for distribution. Agent Shoenberger represents that Spring Mills was selected as the point from which distribution should be made, because of a petition largely signed by residents of the south side of Potter township asking that Spring Mill be made the distributing point, and although natural conditions seem contrary, the will of the people should be respected.

Coles for March.

We wish to thank the press in general for its generous and complimentary comments upon our February predictions fulfilled. America is still on the right side of the planets and she will enjoy twenty high flood days during the current month.

The planets are in a still more dangerous position than they were last month; as the earth is now approaching the Vernal Equinox we are liable to storms of much energy at any time, and as it is the month of change from winter to spring very unsteady weather will prevail.

On or about Full Moon, the 13th, the disastrous storms will prevail. The southern and western section will be visited by rain and thunder storms, while in the north hurricanes and blizzards will occur; our own state will receive an equal share.

The Sun will enter Aries on the 21st, and Spring will begin. The regular Vernal Equinox storm period is due at this time, therefore, while the sunshine is making spring-like days in one state, as it were, blizzards, floods, etc., will be culminating the next.

On or about the 28th heavy storms will occur, as on that date the Moon will come between our world and the Sun, causing an eclipse of the Sun, but not visible in this country. Watch out for floods in many localities, as Earth is in Sign Virgo (the Virgin) opposed by the watery Sign Pisces (the fishes.) Many sudden deaths will occur, and there will be an epidemic of head disorder and influenza. A choleric humor will prevail among the people in general and in Europe and Asia unrest and inharmony will increase.

There will be considerable activity in the stock markets; with twenty high flood days, business should boom. Watch out for storms at home and abroad.

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Almost a Conflagration.

Monday night about 12 oclock, Russell Blair was walking along Spring street, and when near the saddlery establishment of James Schofield, observed a bright ligh somewhere in the rear of the building. He went up the alley to investigate, when he discovered that a fire had been built against a shed attached to the building and was burning at a lively rate, and in a few minutes more, the structure would have been a mass of flames. Russell extinguished the fire with some difficulty, and thus averted what might have been a most disasterous conflagration. If it had not been discovered in the nick of time, nothing could have saved this large building, which is occupied by Mr. Schofield, manufacturer of harness etc. J. H. Hill, sewing machines and the Bellefonte Club. The second floor is occupied as dwellings, with Mr. and Mrs. Twitmire and Mrs. Derr as tenants, all of whom are old and feeble, and who in all probability would have lost their lives.

The fire was without doubt the work of an incendiary and was probably the crime of the same person who made the attempt to burn the McBride corner.

It is hoped the wretch who is responsible for the dastardly and inhuman work will be caught and punished to the full extent of the law.

Remedy for Small Pox.

In view of the fact that there is small pox in various places not far distant it might be well to keep in mind the following remedy for that disease. A very high authority speaking of small pox cases says:

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Baptist Church for Monument.

Through the effort of Rev. G. S. West, pastor of the Baptist church of Eagleville, sufficient money has been raised or pledged to make the building of a church at Monument a certainty. Rev. West has on his subscription $225 and R. W. Fredericks, of Lock Haven, has made a donation of $100.

In a letter to the committee the Harbison Walker Refractories company state that they will lease the ground for 25 or 50 years, and will give dollar for dollar for the amount raised by subscription.

During the winter Rev. West held a revival at Monument which resulted in 40 conversions and made a house of worship a necessity. It is expected to begin work as soon as the weather will allow.

Pastor President of Fire Company.

CHESTER, Pa., March 14.—The Rev. Everett S. Boice, pastor of the Olivet Presbyterian church, has been elected president of the Prospect Park Fire company.

Mr. Boice became a member of the company about two years ago and had not missed a fire in his community within that period. He fights the flames as hard as any of the others, and is active in all affairs pertaining to the company.

[We commend the above to the consideration of the Bellefonte Pastors who are at present waging war against our Fire laddies.—ED.]

A Remarkable Shirt Tale.

A shirt went through the Bradford laundry with two diamond studs in the bosom and the owner got them back with the shirt, which causes the Kane Leader to remark that this is the most remarkable shirt tale in the history of McKean county.

SURROUNDED BY WATER

Hundreds of Lives Endangered By Mississippi Flood.

Memphis, Tenn., March 18. — The flood situation in the portion of the Mississippi valley contiguous to Memphis is extremely critical. A veritable sea exists in the St. Francis and Mississippi river basins in Arkansas, extending from the one completely to the other, a distance of many miles. Through this territory the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad runs, but all trains were annulled on this line yesterday, and no assistance can be rendered by the railroads. The town is almost totally flooded, and citizens are using skiffs as their only means of travel. Refugees from the adjacent territory are pouring into Marion each hour, asking that boats be sent to their rescue. There is no means of reaching them except by making a breach in the levee near Memphis, and this may be done if conditions show no improvement. It is estimated that several hundred persons are surrounded by the water in the flooded Arkansas territory. The amount of live stock lost is heavy. Negroes at Marion are frightened and have congregated at the depot and in the cabins of the village and refuse to work.

The weak points in the levee which were reported yesterday, other than at the break, are still in a critical condition, and further breaks may occur. Forces of men are working night and day at these points, and the situation has resolved itself into a race between the workers and the water.

A few floating bodies have been found by the rescuing boats, but the number has not yet been alarming. An estimate of the loss of life from the flood never can be made, as the sections flooded are vast in area and the population is widely dispersed.

OPERATORS' ULTIMATUM

Will Increase Wages, But Decline the Eight-Hour Day.

Altoona, Pa., March 18.—Yesterday afternoon the coal operators submitted their ultimatum to the miners. It was briefly an offer of an increase of 12½ per cent. for pick mining; an increase of 14 per cent. for machine mining, and a nine-hour day at $2.70 per day for drivers, other mine laborers to receive a proportionate increase. The miners immediately went into executive session to consider the offer, and promptly rejected it, being in session only a few minutes. In refusing a nine-hour day on a basis of $2.70 a day and insisting upon an eight-hour day on a basis of $2.56 a day, on a tonnage of 28,000,000 tons annually, the miners voted to relinquish $1,100,000 in wages annually to enforce an eight-hour day. The joint scale committee met again at 8 o'clock last evening, and after being in session for over two hours adjourned without reaching an agreement.

The committee met again this morning with the determination to bring the controversy to a conclusion one way or the other. It is hoped that mutual concessions will result in some kind of an agreement, but if this fails the joint meeting will not continue any longer.

NEW MILEAGE BOOKS

Railroads Will Issue An Interchangeable One On May 1.

Philadelphia, March 18.—At a meeting yesterday of representatives of the passenger departments of various trunk line railroads it was decided to put into effect May 1 an interchangeable mileage book. The Reading Company, the New York Central, the Central Railroad of New Jersey, the Delaware and Hudson and the West Shore Railroad would not agree to the plan.

The interchangeable mileage book will be good on the Pennsylvania Railroad, the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, Lehigh Valley Railroad, Erie Railroad and the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway.

These books are to be issued at the rate of $30 for 1,000 miles, which is $10 a book more than is charged at the present time. But the extra amount is to be returned to the purchaser if he lives up to the contract. This amount is put on so as to prevent the books from getting into the hands of scalpers.

George Gould Had Narrow Escape.

New York, March 18. — George J. Gould and his wife had a narrow escape from serious injury last night at Thirty-third street and Broadway, when their coach was crushed against an elevated railroad pillar by a southbound Sixth avenue car, as they were on their way to the Manhattan Theatre. The footman was thrown from the box and cut about the head, but neither Mr. Gould nor his wife was injured.

CUBAN CONGRESS TAKES RECESS

Senate Extends Time For Ratification of Naval Stations Bill.

Havana, March 18.—The senate and house yesterday took a recess for three weeks. The senate passed a resolution extending the time for the ratification of the naval stations bill, and passed a house bill authorizing the executive to proceed to the collection of the internal revenue taxes with which the soldiers' pay loan is to be paid. The senate also adopted a bill authorizing the president to designate the dimensions of the Cuban flag and change the light blue in it to navy blue. There was no session of the house yesterday on account of no quorum.

Secretary Moody and party spent yesterday at Bahia Honda. The British squadron sailed yesterday for Bermuda.

Cleaning Hints.

Grease spots on even the most delicate material will often yield to French chalk or fuller's earth. However, if it doesn't, spread a sheet of blotting paper underneath and another on top of the spot, and hold a warm flatiron, not hot enough to scorch, on the blotting paper which is on the wrong side of the goods.

Chloroform will often remove spots from delicate material, and leaves no mark on the goods as gasoline is apt to do if used on delicate silk and satins. If the entire article can be immersed in gasoline, well and good; but if a spot must be removed, make a ring of chloroform around and well outside of the spot. Sponge with the chloroform until all stain is removed.

A piece of white flannel is the best material to use when sponging, discarding each piece as it becomes soiled. These squares may be washed and used repeatedly.—The Household.

Where the Other Half Was.

A young minister in the course of an eloquent sermon on the pomps and vanities of the world staggered his congregation by exclaiming.

"Here am I standing here preaching to you with only half a shirt on my back, while you sit there covered with gewgaws and other baubles."

The next day a parcel containing several brand new shirts was left at his house by one of his hearers, a kind hearted old lady. Meeting the donor a few days afterward, he thanked her exceedingly, but expressed much surprise at receiving such an unexpected gift.

"Oh," said the lady, "you mentioned in your sermon on Sunday that you had only half a shirt on your back."

"Quite true," added his reverence, "but you seem to forget the other half was in front."—London Tit-Bits.

INSANE WOMAN'S AWFUL CRIME

Killed Mother and Daughter, Set Fire to House and Perished In Flames.

Penn Van, N. Y., March 18.—In a frenzy of mania, Mrs. James Strowbridge, of Guyanoga village, five miles from here, yesterday killed her 26-year-old daughter and her mother, 80 years of age, and after setting fire to the house in which the bodies lay, deliberately entered it and perished in the flames.

Exactly when or how the two women were killed is unknown. The first intimation the neighbors had of the tragedy was yesterday afternoon, when Mrs. Strowbridge's home was found to be on fire, and immediately afterwards she was seen to set fire to another house across the street, in which her daughter lived, and also to two barns, in which there were 18 head of cattle and three horses. When a party of men attempted to break open the barn to release the animals, Mrs. Strowbridge, who was standing in front of her blazing home, brandishing a revolver, fired at them repeatedly. Several of the men made a rush, hoping to close with the mad woman and disarm her, but she held them at bay with the revolver. While they were hesitating she suddenly cut her throat, filled a pail of water at the well, thrust a quantity of hay and stray into it and placing the whole mass on her head, rushed into the blazing house, in which her charred body and the bodies of her daughter and mother were found after the fire had burned itself out.

The three women lived a hermit life, working on the farm like men and often wearing men's clothing. Mrs. Strowbridge is believed to have gone suddenly mad. For several days she appeared to be acting strangely, but her method of life was such that none of the neighbors ever had any communication with her.

Several years ago the husband of Mrs. Strowbridge is said to have been driven from the farm, after he had made over all his property to his daughter. He never dared or cared to return to his home, and is now living with a brother in Potter.

PRESIDENT INVITED TO HAWAII

Wireless Telegraphy Will Keep Him In Touch With Mainland.

Honolulu, March 18.—The people of the Hawaiian Islands are very much interested in the western trip of President Roosevelt, and for some time past leading citizens have been discussing the matter with a view to asking the president to extend his trip beyond San Francisco and come here. An urgent invitation has been forwarded to the president, inviting him to visit the Hawaiian Islands, and it is planned that in the event of his acceptance of the invitation to arrange a system of wireless telegraphy, so that the steamer on which the presidential party travels will be in constant communication with the mainland and with the Hawaiian slands.

Would Please the President.

Washington, March 18. — President Roosevelt thus far has not received an invitation to visit the Hawaiian Islands on his western trip. It was said at the White House that while an opportunity to visit the Hawaiian Islands would please the president immensely, it would be impossible for him to do so on his approaching trip without disarranging the entire schedule. That, it was said, is absolutely impracticable. President Roosevelt hopes at some future time to gratify the desire of the Hawaiian people and his own wishes to visit the islands.

—"It was almost a miracle. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me of a terrible breaking out all over the body. I am very grateful." Miss Julia Filbridge, West Cornwell, Conn.

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Banquet of Bellefonte Castle K. G. E.

About one hundred and fifty Golden Eagles including their wives and lady friends sat down Tuesday night to a rich banquet prepared by Caterer Harrison and served in their Castle.

The affair was confined to members of the order, so that no one of the male persuasion not of the elect, was present.

The room was handsomely decorated with the American flag and emblems of the order, and the tables presented a rich and inviting appearance.

Geo. C. Stahl Grand Chief of the Grand Castle was the guest of honor, and when he entered the room, took a position on the raised platform, after which all marched past him, and were presented to the distinguished visitor, by W. P. Kuhn.

The banquet being announced every one sat down to a feast fit for ye gods. The tables fairly groaned under the load of good things they contained, and it was not long until many of the Eagles groaned from the amount of good things THEY contained.

After every one had eaten to their utmost capacity, and some even to a greater extent. W. P. Kuhn assumed the role of toast master and called for speeches, at this point eloquence ran riot, each succeeding orator endeavoring to contribute the richest gems of thought. All the speeches were of such a character, that it is a pity they can not be reproduced in type, so that every one might know that there is more than one Chauncy Depew. Those who contributed to this part of the evenings entertainment were: Hon. Jas. Schofield, C. M. Bower, J. K. Johnston, N. B. Spangler, S. T. Gettig, John Woomer and A. M. Sloteman, of course Grand Chief Stahl was called upon, who delivered an entertaining address.

The whole evening was one of enjoyment and every one had a pleasant time.

The following committees had the affair in charge.

On reception—Messrs. Benton Tate, L. A. Wian, E. C. Tuten, and Charles Larimer.

On arrangements—Messrs. W. P. Kuhn Boyd A. Musser, Benton Tate, David Keller and W. H. Ott.

A Genuine Small Pox Scare.

The residents of the Buffalo Run Valley from Coleville to the Stevens quarries are in the throes of a genuine small pox scare. Three cases in one house of this dread disease have been flourshing for the past four weeks and the knowledge of this has just reached the health authorities.

The victims of the disease are Mrs. Wesley Fry and her two children. Mrs. Fry returned home about five weeks ago from a visit to her daughter at Jersey Shore and it is supposed she contracted the disease there. Soon after her return she was taken ill with what was supposed to be chicken-pox and later the children were laid up with the same disease. The house was never quarantined and the men of the house who worked in the quarries thereabouts went in and out of the house as usual. Finally the rumor was circulated that it was small-pox the Fry family were inflicted with and the school board of Benner township sent Dr. John Sebring out with the result that he at once pronounced it genuine small-pox.

Mrs. Fry and her children are about well now of the disease but no one knows how many new cases may develop from contact with the Frys.

F. Potts Green Has a Serious Fall.

F. Potts Green, Bellefonte's well known druggist, met with quite a serious mishap Friday while on his way to his store in the Bush House block. He was coming down High street and when near the residence of W. R. Jenkins several dogs came tearing down the street at break-neck speed and collided with Mr. Green, throwing him to the ground. The fall dazed him and made him quite sick for several minutes. He, however, soon recovered and proceeded to his store where it was found that his left arm and leg had sustained several severe bruises.

UNCLAIMED LETTER LIST.

The following letters remain in the Bellefonte Post Office uncalled for Mch. 16th, 1903:

"American Scool of Whist," Jos. Grumbine, John Hoffer, Abram Keen and Thos. B. Richards.

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W. W. MONTGOMERY, P. M.

Mrs. James Sellers and her two children, returned to Forrest City Wednesday after a two weeks visit at the home of Henry Lowry on Bishop street.

Rev. D. E. Hepler, pastor of the Presbyterian churches at Boalsburg, Lemont and Pine Grove Mills, has resigned that charge and accepted a call to the Fruit Hill Presbyterian church at Ansonville, Clearfield county, Pa. He left for his new field of usefulness Thursday.

Mrs. F. G. Mattern, who was called to St. Louis, Missouri, two months' since on account of the serious illness of her mother which proved fatal, returned to her home at Milesburg Saturday.

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THE LEGEND OF PENN'S CAVE.

The Story as Told by an Old Indian in "Wild Life in Western Pennsylvania" by H. W. Shoemaker, N. Y.

In the days when the West Branch valley was a trackless wilderness of defiant pines and submissive hemlocks, twenty-five years before the first pioneer had attempted a permanent lodgment beyond Sunbury, a young Pennsylvania Frenchman from Lancaster county, named Malachi Boyer, alone and unaided, pierced the jungle to the point where Bellefonte now stands.

The history of his travels has never been written, partly because he had no white companion to observe them, and partly because he himself was unable to write. His very identity would now be forgotten were it not for traditions of the Indians, with whose lives he became strangely entangled.

A short, stockily built fellow was Malachi Boyer, with unusually prominent black eyes, and black hair that hung in ribbon-like strands over his broad, low forehead. Fearless, yet conciliatory, he escaped a thousand times from Indian cunning and treachery, and as months went by and he penetrated further into the forests he numbered the redskins among his cherished friends.

Why he explored these boundless wilds he could not explain, for it was not in the interest of science, as he scarcely knew of such a thing as geography, and it was not for trading, as he lived by the way. But on he forced his path, ever aloof from his own race, on the alert for the strange scenes which encompassed him day by day.

One beautiful Springtime, there is no one can tell the exact year, found Malachi Boyer encamped on the shores of Spring creek. Near the Mammoth Spring was an Indian camp whose occupants maintained a quasi-intercourse with the pale-faced stranger. Sometimes old Chief O-ko-cho would bring gifts of corn to Malachi, who in turn presented the chieftain with a hunting knife of truest steel. And in this way Malachi came to spend more and more of his time about the Indian camps, only keeping his distance at night and during religious ceremonies.

Old O-ko-cho's chief pride was centered in his seven stalwart sons, Humkin, Ho-ko-lin, Toc-chin, Os-tin, Chawkee-bin, A-ha-kin, Ko-la-po-kin and his Diana-like daughter, Nita-nee. The seven brothers resolved themselves into a guard of honor for their sister, who had many suitors, among whom was the young chief, E-faw, from the adjoining sub-tribe of the A-caw-ko-taws. But Nita-nee gently though firmly repulsed her numerous suitors, until such time as her father should give her in marriage to one worthy of her regal blood.

Thus ran the course of Indian life when Malachi Boyer made his bed of hemlock boughs by the gurgling waters of Spring creek. And it was the first sight of her, washing a deer skin in the stream, that led him to prolong his stay and ingratiate himself with her father's tribe.

Few were the words which passed between Malachi and Nita-nee, many the glances, and often did the handsome pair meet in the mossy ravines near the camp ground. But this was all clandestine love, for friendly as Indian and white might be in social intercourse, never could a marriage be tolerated, until—there always is a turning point in romance—the black-haired wandered and the beautiful Nita-nee resolved to spend their lives together, and one moonless night started for the more habitable east. All night long they threaded their silent way, climbing the mountain ridges, gliding through the velvet soiled hemlock glades, and wading hand in hand, the splashing, resolute torrents. When morning came they breakfasted on dried meat and blackberries, and bathed their faces in a mineral spring. Until—there always is a turning point in romance—seven tall, stealthy forms, like animated mountain pines, stepped from the gloom and surrounded the eloping couple Malachi drew a hunting knife, identical with the one he had given to Chief O-ko-cho, and seizing Nita-nee around the waist, stabbed right and left at his would-be captors. The first stroke pierced Hum-kin's heart, and uncomplaining he sank down dying. The six remaining brothers, although all received stab wounds, caught Malachi in their combined grasp and disarmed him; then one brother held sobbing Nita-nee, while the others dragged fighting Malachi across the mountain. That was the last the lovers saw of one another. Below the mountain lay a broad valley, from the centre of which rose a circular hillock, and it was to this mound the savage brothers led their victim. As they approached, a yawning cavern met their eyes, filled with greenish limestone water. There is a ledge at the mouth of the cave, about six feet higher than the water, above which the arched roof rises thirty feet, and it was from here they shoved Malachi Boyer into the tide below. He sank for a moment, but when he rose to the surface commenced to swim. He approached the ledge but the brothers beat him back, so he turned and made for some dry land in the rear of the cavern. Two brothers ran from the entrance over the ridge to where there is another small opening, but though Malachi tried his best, in the impenetrable darkness he could not find this or any other avenue of escape. Every day for a week he renewed his efforts of escape, but the brothers were never absent. Hunger became unbearable, his strength gave way, but he vowed he would not let the redskins see him die, so forcing himself into one of the furthermost labyrinths, Malachi Boyer breathed his last.

Two days afterward the brothers entered the cave and discovered his body. They touched not the coins in his pockets, but weighted him with stones and dropped him into the greenish limestone water. And after these many years those who have heard this legend declare that on the still summer nights an unaccountable echo rings through the cave which sounds like "Nita-nee, Nita-nee!"

John A. Strunk and William Homan Seek Homes In the West.

Two families, well known in Penns Valley, left last Thursday, and are about settled in their new homes in the the west One John Strunk, of Pleasant Gap, the other William Homan, of near Aaronsburg. The former selected Vernon, Kansas, the latter Scottland, South Dakota.

Mr. Strunk purchased a quarter section on his visit to Kansas last spring. The section has a good house, and barn such as is needed in that locality. Mr. Strunk took with him some implements, a cow, hogs and household goods. He made the tour with his goods, while his wife and son traveled as first-class passengers

The other family, that of William Homan, brother of Henry Homan, of Old Fort, consisted of wife and eight robust children. Mr. Homan had also visited his new home last spring, and while there rented a farm. Mr. and Mrs. Homan are especially well prepared to seize the opportunities presented in South Dakota. The eight bright faces, and willing hands, will cause difficulties, otherwise insurmountable, to vanish. Success to both parties.

Her Eight Anniversary.

Catharine Humes Allison attained her eight anniversary on Saturday. Her parents, in order to celebrate the event in a proper manner, invited a number of Miss Allison's little girl playmates to spend the afternoon with her. Every invitation was accepted, and every little guest thought she had the greatest time of her life. Mr. Allison remained at home to assist his daughter in doing the honors of the occasion, and Mrs. Allison surprised the party with an elaborate feast of everything she could think of. After the little folks had done justice to the elegant viands, and injustice to their little stomachs, they retired to their homes at a seasonable hour to dream of Goblins and other pleasant subjects.

Those present were: Mary Warfield, Catharine Love, Nancy Hunter, Margaret Gilmour, Sarah Hastings, Janet Potter, Mary Shad and Helen Chambers.

Tyrone Trolly Line Changes Ownership.

The Tyrone Electric Railway has been purchased by the American Railway Companies a corporation owning and operating a great number of Trolly line throughout the country.

This change will have the effect of giving a continuous line from Tyrone to Altoona and will be a benefit to Tyrone in various other ways, as the tracks will be extended to serve a greater number of her citizens.

The following officers of the new company are:

President, D. S. Kloss.
Vice-President, H. J. Cowley.
Secretary and Treasurer, C. S. L. Tingley.

Board of Directors—J. J Sullivan, A. R. Grier, C. S. L. Tingley, H. J. Cowley and D. S. Kloss.

George Thompson's Home Destroyed by Fire.

Sunday morning about 8 o'clock the residence of George Thompson located in the barrens near State College caught fire from a defective flue and was burned to the ground. The house being located so far from any town, made assistance from the outside impossible. The fire spread with such rapidity that the house and its entire contents were soon reduced to ashes. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson lost everything except the clothes they were wearing at the time and a few pieces of silverware.

There was no insurance on either the building or its contents and the loss will be quite a heavy one.

Nipped in the Bud.

On Wednesday one of the slot machines which was chased out of Bellefonte by Burgess Walker, arrived in Howard and was set in motion in one of our stores. The writer of this is opposed to having anything in the town that is illegal and not fit for Bellefonte, so he at once notified Burgess Wolf of the matter, who showed good sense, by going at once and closing the machine up. He has given us his word that the machine will be shipped to other clime, for which he deserves credit. Howard Hustler.

CORRESPONDENCE

MILLHEIM.

Gross Mingle, of Bellefonte, had business here last Tuesday. He was accompanied by William Boozer, of Centre Hall.

Abe Baum, of Bellefonte, was in town Tuesday.

Guy F. Roush, of Harrisburg; Capt. George E. Parker, of Philipsburg and Charles Haslett, of Mifflinburg, called on our merchants Tuesday.

W. B. Mingle, of Centre Hall, was seen on our streets Tuesday.

J. H. Wetzel and son Paul, and Henry Tibbens, of Bellefonte, passed through town Tuesday, surveying the pike that leads from the Old Fort to the Union county line, which survey will be used in vacating the pike.

H. B. McManaway and family moved to Wolf's Store on Thursday, where he will open a general store.

Milton Kern, of Bellefonte, was a visitor at the home of his mother on North street for four or five days.

Samuel Turnback, of Bloomsburg; Joel Reish, of Cowan; D. S. Weber, of Bareville; Henry Schwenck, of Red Hill; George W. Bradford, of Centre Hall; L. W. Medes, of Williamsport; D. D. Welch, of Pontiac, Mich., and W. N. Sill and Silas Hooper, of Buffalo, registered at the National a few days ago.

F. O. Hosterman attended a horse sale at Mifflinburg last Thursday.

Many people attended the sale of Jacob Breon, near Millheim, on last Thursday.

Harry Schlegel, of Washington, D. C., was in town last week and shipped a car load of horses Saturday.

James Miller, of Elizabethville, an insurance agent, was here this week adjusting fire losses at Spring Mills.

Our town on Saturday last was unusually dull and quiet.

Danny Zeigler came down from Centre Hall to visit his family for a few days.

Frank Kern, of Bellefonte, is on a few days' visit with his mother on North street.

Last Sunday was an ideal day and North street was lined with pedestrians going to and fro to the Narrows. The old and the young, the lame and the blind, took advantage of the fine weather for an outing.

Three car loads of cattle were shipped this week from Coburn; two car loads to Buffalo and one to Lancaster county.

Joe D. Winters, of New Berlin, was in town Monday.

D. J. Neiman, the clothier, had business at Lock Haven a few days this week

E. M. Griest, of Bellefonte; George Miller, of Woodward; Solomon Hooper, of Buffalo, N. Y.; W. B. Chamberlain and J. J. Smith, of Milton, and J. H. Robinson, of Pittsburg, registered at the National Monday.

AXE MANN

Mr. Jacob Sunday of Benner twp will move his house hold goods from Solomon Poormans house to east of Bellefonte. He will farm for Mr. Samuel B. Miller. Mr. M. will get a very careful, sober and industrious man in Mr. Sunday. If Sammy will be nice, Jaky will stick with him.

Mr. Winfield Summers will move his goods into and in with Mrs. Michael Fishburns home this year.

W. H. Swartz will move his farming utensils stock and house hold goods east of Centre Hall Pa., on the Samuel Huston farm where he will show his new neighbors how to feed the crows corn during the winter season.

Harry Hazel from east of Bellefonte expects to work for Mr. H. K. Hoy this summer.

Mr. S. D. Wetzel, has become a coal baron. He is located in West Virginia where he has bought some good coal land. He was a Bellefonte boy. We wish him success.

The Auditors of Spring twp met at Axe Mann at Millers & Co. store. They held forth in a room on the second floor where they examined the different Spring twp officers accounts for the year, 1902. J. A. Hazel was there in good time to put them through their paces, as a J. P. should do.

Herby Klinger has hired with John Herman at the rate of sixteen dollars per month. This is good wages for doing farm work and with boarding, lodging and washing in the bargain.

One of our local fisherman made himself a little stool to set on when he goes a fishing so he need not set on the cold ground and catch cold or get tired standing, It is a good plan try it, and find out.

Charles Wetzel has gone to Axe Mann to have a change in his digestive machinery (a visiting.)

Joseph Meyers has a valuable horse afflicted with the rheumatism.

How's this. My name is Somerset I'm a miserable bachelor. I cannot marry for how can I hope to prevail on any young lady possessed of the slightest notion of delicacy to turn a somerset.

I'm a nut shell
A hook.
A book.
A shady nook,
A wish
A fish
A sudden swish
A sigh, but why?
Next day a lie.

ROLAND.

The robin's have arrived.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cox of this place are going to McKeesport on Wednesday 18 of March to make their future home.

Miss Irene Spear of this place was visiting at Curtin.

Mr. Ira Rossman of Coleville was down to see the latters brother Mr. John Rossman of this place, also Mr. Edward Spear.

The ground hog was fooled instead of cold weather it is warm.

We have nearly 6 weeks of school.

Mr. Howard Spear of this place will probably go to Curtin's Red bank to work.

Mr. Sherwood white of this place cut his finger very badly at the forge at this place on Monday.

Some of the school children will be glad when school is done.

It will soon be spring and blue bird's will soon arrive.

Miss Helen Bryan of this place who has been sick for a few days is getting well.

Some of the peach trees in this place are shooting.

Glady's the little grand-child of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Spear of this place who has been ill is getting better we hope she will get well.

The coaling will stop I think in about 2 weeks.

Mrs. Will Funk and her daughter Nellie of Lock Haven were to visit Mr. and Mrs. Sarah Funk of this place.

Mr. John Rossman of this place is going to Curtin's Red bank to work.

MILESBURG.

Mrs McClellan Fulton and children of Tyrone were recent guests of Mrs Margaret Fulton.

Ella Flick is at the present writing suffering from blood poison of the hand, caused by a cut of a knife while at work in Altoona, his place of business.

Rev. M. T. Crouch. Evangelical minister has returned from conference, and will be stationed at Liberty, Tioga county this year and Rev. Shultz a young man will take his place at this station for the year.

William Craft of Jeanette is visiting his friends and relations in this vicinity, his first visit in 14 years it is said.

As Jacob Fultz was working at the stone quarry near Milroy on Thursday, a stone that had been loosened by the thawing, fell upon him and crushed his skull death shortly ensuing. A window and five children survive him. He was a citizen of Boggs twp, a number of years ago, at one time a neighbor of Joseph Fulmer a short distance above the burg.

During the present fine weather quite a number of snakes have been slain, among them large copper heads.

Mrs William Cox of Tyrone is visiting her parents, A. G Roger and wife.

OAK HALL.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Isaac Tresler, who has been suffering from the effects of a paralytic stroke all winter, is very much worse at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Sugarts spent Tuesday night at Harry Burns'. They were visited by the calathumpians, who furnished all the music old butcher horns, dinner bells, sleigh bells and old tinware could make.

Arthur Kline attended Uncle Tom's Cabin show at Bellefonte Wednesday evening.

Bruce Loneberger, of West Virginia, is visiting his parents at present. This is his first visit home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wagner boarded the evening train here Wednesday for St. Louis. After their return they will take up housekeeping in Altoona.

Mr. Harry Burns and family visited friends at Boalsburg Sunday.

Mr. Bradford, of Centre Hall, accompanied by a cattle buyer, paid Oak Hall a visit Friday.

Cal Coble is working at Sellers' foundry for a few days.

Miss Manard Loneberger visited friends at Linden Hall this week.

John A. Kline transacted business in Bellefonte Wednesday.

Misses Blanche and Anna Kaup, of Axe Mann, visited their grandmother, Mrs. Barbara Kaup, of this place, over Sunday.

Mr. Sellers spent Saturday in Bellefonte.

Mr. George Jordon, of State College, was in town Saturday.

Miss Annie L. Kline visited her brother at State College Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Wes. Trestler rented the William Benner farm, near the Old Fort, where he will move in about two weeks.

Miss Maggie Homan, of Pine Hall, visited at her Uncle Frank Homan's over Sunday.

Mrs. George Heberling and daughter Stella, of Pine Grove Mills, stopped a short time at Ed. Sellers' Wednesday.

RUNVILLE.

The Christian Endeavor Convention which was held at Runville, Saturday 14 was well attended by members of the different societies. Our worthy President James Pratt of Unionville, understands the effective work that may be done by holding meetings with different Societies in turn. Large delegations from other societies will attend, and the meetings may be made simply a large Christian Endeavor meeting filled with brief testimonies and invitations all aimed at gaining immediate decision for Christ.

Our school for the past 10 weeks which has been in the care of Mr. Joseph Whench, has lost its instructor, that gentleman having departed on Friday evening for a more prominent position at Howard, and the citizens of this community were very sorry to lose such a worthy instructor for we so fully realize the interest he took in his work while here, and hope the coming teacher will fill his place as thoroughly as the one of the past.

Sam Williams of Port Matilda was seen in our village Saturday.

Edward Hancock departed Monday for Philipsburg.

Miss Ida Hancock has been on the sick list.

The approach of spring is heralded by the fact that the robbins have made their appearance.

Mrs Charles Lucas and Mrs Sarah Eckley of this place returned home recently, from a visit with friends in Altoona.

Mrs Ida Poorman and little daughter Madge, accompanied by Mrs. Laura Snyder, of Snow Shoe Intersection, visiting Mrs. Burdunt of New York.

PORT MATILDA.

A stranger came to John M. Williams' house last Tuesday evening. He says he will keep him, as he is in need of a miller. We have not learned his name yet.

Rev. Lathrop, of the Baptist church, is holding a series of meetings in this place at present.

Charles Crain, one of our enterprising merchants, visited Baltimore last week to replenish his stock. He was accompanied by W. T. Hoover on his journey. They took in the sights at Washington before their return home.

The roads are very bad and yet the farmers are coming down to Egypt for corn. The mill received two car loads this week.

A little girl came to the home of William Morrison last Monday.

Last Wednesday was a very busy day at the U. B. parsonage. The Ladies' Aid Society gathered to finish an autograph quilt which the were making. At 5:30 p. m. the words were spoken which united Steward Dillen and Flora Boyer, of Julian, in the bond of holy matrimony. At 9 p. m. Chester Smith and Alice Steward, of Port Matilda, were made husband and wife. We extend to both couples our congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Smith, of Centre Line, spent last Saturday with Rev. Dillen and family.

Gordon Williams, one of Worth township's excellent school teachers, has begun to learn the carpenter trade. He took his first lesson last Saturday.

The Matrimonial Market.

The following marriage licenses were issued during the past week by Register A. G. Archey:

Jacob D. Houser / Carrie I. Stover	State College / Rebersburg
Clarence Heimes / Mary E. Parker	Potters Mills / " "
Chester Smith / Alice Stuart	Port Matilda / " "
John H. Ishler / Elizabeth Kaufman	Tusseyville / Lamar
Harry McCloskey / Ida Poorman	Clarence / "
Albert M. Arney / Syama M. Gramley	State College / Rebersburg
Albert F. Moyer / Hatty W. Condo	Centre Hall / " "
Lloyd A. Stover / Jessie Poorman	Coleville / "
Samuel A. Sherman / Sarah Whitecome	Carnes City / Philipsburg
Harry P. Barnhart / Elizabeth Martin	Bellefonte / "
Frank Hipple / Henrietta Fye	Moshannon / "
Joseph A. Marshall / Olive E. Walz	State College / "

—A boon to travelers. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. Cures dysentery, diarrhoea, seasickness, nausea. Pleasant to take. Acts promptly.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers were recorded during the past week by Recorder Jno. C. Rowe:

George G. Hasting et ux to Mrs. Annie Walker, Febry 14, 1903; Tract of land in Benner twp; consideration $75,00.

Agnes McCarthey's Adm to Jas L. Harkins, Sept. 13, 1903; tract in Rush Twp; consideration $350,00.

M. E. Mark to M. J. Mark, Dec. 23, 1903; Lot in Philipsburg Boro; consideration 5000,00.

Andrew Sulick to Martha Sulick, March 10, 1903; Lot in Rush twp; consideration $500,00.

Sophia Hale to M. J. Mark, April 27, 1903; Lot in Philipsburg Boro; consideration 120,00.

Harry G. Miller et ux to Mrs. M. A. Motz, March 2, 1903; tract of land in Haines twp; consideration 1,00.

Margaret V. Bickel et bar to Perry J. Hall, March 1903, ¼ int in tract in Union twp; consideration $4000,00.

Married.

By Rev. P. McArdle, at the Catholic parsonage, at half-past seven o'clock Tuesday evening, Mr. Harry Barnhart and Miss Lizzie Martin, both of Bellefonte. Mordecai Miller officiated as groomsman, and Miss Mary Martin, the bride's cousin, as bridesmaid.

Mr. Barnhart is an exemplary young man and is employed as book-keeper at the coal yard of R. B. Taylor. His bride is one of the finest young ladies in town and is a daughter of the late John Martin, who served for many years as postmaster at Milesburg.

—Monarch over pain. Burns, cuts, sprains, stings. Instant relief. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. At any drug store.

QUAINT LONDON LEGACIES.

Some of Them Show the Old Time Estimate of Sermons.

Some curious glimpses into the life of old London are afforded by the reports made in the charity commission on the endowed charities in the county of London. For instance, in the reports dealing with the city parishes we have an estimate of the value set on sermons by city men in olden times. That estimate varied from 5 shillings to £1 10s. One Thomas Bright had left a bequest for a sermon to be preached on the 5th of November every time it fell on a Sunday, the minister to get 13s. 4d., the clerk 3s. 4d. and the sexton 1s. 4d. But David Gittin had a more modest idea of the value of a sermon in the same parish. He required two sermons for 10 shillings, one to be preached on the second Sunday in Advent and the other on the second Sunday in Lent. The reader got 2 shillings, the churchwarden 2s. 8d. and the poor sexton fourpence for each occasion. John Ireland thought 13s. 4d. enough for two sermons.

In 1660 John Winn left a curious bequest to the parish of St. Bennet, Paul's Wharf. A pound was set apart for an annual sermon, the text to be taken from the fifth chapter of St. John and the twenty-seventh verse. He also left enough to buy twelve penny loaves for twelve poor people of the parish who attended a sermon every Friday in the parish church. But he expected more for his pound than the annual sermon, for before or after the sermon the minister had to spend an hour examining or instructing the poor people in the Christian doctrine.

The most generous donor of the preacher was James Wood, who thought a sermon in St. Nicholas-Cole-Abbey was worth £1 10s. every alternate year. In 1625 he bequeathed to the Company of Bowyers a sum to enable them, among other things, to repair to the parish church named, after they had sworn in their wardens and master every second year, there to hear a sermon and pay the parson £1 10s. and the clerk and sexton 1s. 5d. each. In the parish of St. Michael Bassishaw one Edward Heylin in the eighteenth century left money the interest on which was to be applied to purchasing two sixpenny loaves each Sunday for two poor men or women who should attend divine service.—London News.

IN MEXICO.

School children study their lessons aloud.

The chambermaids at hotels are all chamber men.

The best grades of coffee are sold at tobacco stores.

The Mexican meal consists of more kinds of meat than vegetables.

Railways, street cars and cabs all provide three classes of conveyance.

In the cities real estate is sold by the square meter instead of the front foot.

Fruit and vegetables are not sold by measure, but by the dozen or by weight.

Many tailors take the clothes of their customers to the patron's home to try them on.

Mexican men of the lower classes wear the biggest hats in the world, the women none at all.

Sunday is the great amusement day. All big entertainments are reserved for this general holiday.

Theater managers are fined if they do not produce the cast and features advertised.—Modern Mexico.

GENERAL MARKETS

Philadelphia, Pa., March 17.—Flour was steady; winter superfine, $2.70@2.90; Pennsylvania roller, clear, $3.10@3.25; city mills, extra, $2.95@3.10. Rye flour was quiet, at $3.15@3.20 per barrel. Wheat was firm; No. 2 Pennsylvania, red, new, 79@79½c. Corn was firm; No. 2 yellow, local, 49½c. Oats were quiet; No. 2 white, clipped, 43½c.; lower grades, 43c. Hay was steady; No. 1 timothy, $19 for large bales. Beef was steady; beef hams, $19@20. Pork was firm; family, $20.50. Live poultry, 13c. for hens, and 10c. for old roosters. Dressed poultry, at 13½c. for choice fowls, and 10c. for old roosters. Butter was steady; creamery, 32c per pound. Eggs were steady; New York and Pennsylvania, 16½c per dozen. Potatoes steady; choice, 68@70c per bushel.

Baltimore, Md., March 17—Flour was steady; winter extra, $2.90@3.10; clear, $3.35@3.45; straight, $3.50@3.60; patent, $3.75@4.00; spring clear, $3.30@3.50; straight, $3.80@4.05; patent, $4.05@4.30. Wheat was steady; spot and the month, 78½@78¾c.; steamer No. 2 red, 74¼@74½c.; southern, by sample, 70@79c.; southern, on grade, 75@79c. Corn was weak; spot and the month, 49¼@49⅝c.; steamer mixed, 46½@46⅝c.; southern white corn, 45@49¼c.; southern yellow corn, 45@49¼c. Oats were firm; No. 2 white, 42½c.; No. 2 mixed, 40½@41c. Rye was firm; No. 2, 58c.; No. 2 western, 59c. Hay was steady; No. 1 timothy, $19.50@20; No. 1 clover, mixed, $17@18. Butter firm, unchanged; fancy imitation, 21@23c.; creamery, 28@29c.; ladle, 18@19c.; roll, 17@18c.; good roll, 16@17c. Eggs steady and lower; fresh, 16c. per doz. Cheese firm and unchanged; large 14¼@14½c.; medium, 14⅜@14¾c.; small, 14½@14¾c.

Live Stock Markets.

East Liberty, Pa., March 17.—Cattle were steady; choice, $5.15@5.30; prime, $5@5.15; good, $4.65@4.85. Hogs were lower; prime heavy, $7.85; mediums, $7.80@7.85; heavy Yorkers, $7.75@7.80; light Yorkers, $7.70@7.75; pigs, $7.70@7.75; roughs, $5.50@7.30. Sheep were higher; best wethers, $6@6.25; culls and common, $2.25@4.50; choice lambs, $7.50@7.75; veal calves, $7.50@8.25.

East Buffalo, N. Y., March 17—Cattle were slow; prime steers, $3.15@5.40; heifers, $3.50; cows, $2.75@4.15; bulls, $3.25@4.20; stock heifers, $2.75@3.30; good to choice cows, $45@55 per head. Veals were higher; tops, $8.50@9.25; common to good, $5.50@8.25. Hogs were higher; heavy, $7.85@8; mixed, $7.80@7.90; Yorkers, $7.75@7.80; pigs, $7.80@7.90. Sheep were strong; lambs were higher; top native lambs, $7.70@7.85; culls to good, $5.50@7.60; western lambs, $7.50@7.75; yearlings, $6@6.75; ewes, $5.75@6; top mixed sheep, $5.65@5.90; culls to good, $3@5.50.

If it wasn't for silly hens the fox would not have his reputation.—Life.

ANATOMY OF AN OYSTER.

The Bivalve's Organs Are Numerous and Its Heart Quite Humanlike.

Every oyster has a mouth, a heart, a liver, a stomach, besides many curiously devised little intestines and other organs—necessary organs, such as would be handy to a living, moving, intelligent creature. The mouth is at the end of the shell, near the hinge and adjoining the toothed portion of the oyster's pearly covering. This tiny little apology of a mouth is oval in shape, and, although hardly visible to one unused to making such anatomical examinations, it can be easily discovered by gently pushing a bodkin or a piece of blunt, smooth wire along the surface of the locality mentioned.

When the mouth is at last located, you can thrust your instrument through between the delicate lips and a considerable distance toward the stomach without causing the oyster the least pain whatever. From this mouth there is of course a miniature canal leading to the stomach. Food passes from this canal to the stomach and from the latter organ into the intestines just as readily as though the little bivalve were as large as an elephant or a rhinoceros.

Remove the shell (this operation is rather rough on the oyster, but can be done in a comparatively painless manner by an expert), and you will see the crescent, which lies just over the so called heart. This half moon space is the oyster's pericardium. Within is the true heart, the pulsations of which can be readily seen without the aid of a glass. The heart is very humanlike, made of two parts, one of which receives the blood from the gills through a network of real blood vessels; the other portion contracts and drives the blood out through the body. The other organs of an oyster's anatomy are all in their proper places and perform their several functions.

THE AMERICAN SAILOR.

He Works and Plays Hard and Spins Great Yarns.

The sailor's life is not altogether one of hard work, and on the whole he has a very good time. Dancing, gymnastics, fencing, boxing and boat racing fill his leisure hours. His natural fondness for pets is proverbial, and there are few ships without a mascot, be it a goat, dog or Denys the pig, which serves to lighten the hours of the dull watches at sea. Many stories are told of the prowess of ships' pets at night on the forecastle, when the hammocks are down and the pipes lighted. One man spins a yarn of a cat that was born in an old boiler, cruised 50,000 miles in one ship, established a great reputation as a fighter in all parts of the world and finally ended his adventurous career on the coral reefs of Samoa, says a writer in the World's Work. Another tells of a monkey without ears or tail, with which he sailed in the China seas, whose fondness for liquid paint produced periodical attacks of blindness. There is a story of a dissipated dog who never lost an opportunity to get drunk and who always recognized the bugle call for the gig and invariably ran to the gangway when it sounded to go ashore with the captain. But the best of all is the one of the pet bear who chased a young officer up the mizzen rigging. Fortunate indeed is the animal that falls into the hands of a sailor.

"The sailor man has his vagaries," once said the bishop of Shanghai over the coffin of a sailor who had taken his own life, "but he is the tenderest hearted creature into which God ever breathed the breath of life."

The Prickly Pear of Africa.

Mischievous though the prickly pear is, it is not without its good qualities. Its juicy fruit, though rather deficient in flavor, is delightfully cool and refreshing in the dry heat of the summer, and a kind of treacle is made of it.

Great caution is needed in peeling the prickly pear, the proper way being to impale the fruit on a fork or stick while you cut it open and remove the skin, and woe betide the fingers of the unwary "new chum" who plucks the treacherous fruit.

In dry weather at the cape these spiteful little stings do not even wait for the newly arrived victim, but fly about, light as thistledown, ready to settle on any one who has not learned by experience to give the prickly pear bushes a wide berth.—"Home Life on an Ostrich Farm."

The Gallant Leonidas.

"Henrietta," said Mr. Meekton, "did you hear that lecture in which it was stated that the fact that Adam arrived on earth before Eve indicated that men should assume a certain precedence over women?"

"I did," was the somewhat icy reply.

"Isn't it absurd? It simply shows that Adam was expected to get the garden in shape for Eve's comfort, just as the modern man gets up in the morning and lights the fire."—Washington Star.

The Credit They Give You.

"What is success?" asked the man with a liking for the abstruse.

"Success," answered the cynical friend, "is something that impels your old acquaintances to smile significantly and remark, 'A fool for luck.'"

Comparisons.

Miles—That fellow Puffem reminds me of a bass drum.

Giles—Hand it to me slowly. I'm troubled with ingrowing nerves.

Miles—He makes a lot of noise, but there's nothing in him.

Health is so necessary to all the duties as well as pleasures of life that the crime of squandering it is equal to the folly.

Tuesday Night at the Opera House.

Rarely does a Bellefonte audience have the opportunity of witnessing a dramatic performance equal to that presented in the Opera House Tuesday night. The scenery was unsurpassed, the costumes gorgeous but appropriate, and the acting especially that of Mr. Sturgeon, as "Lanciotto," was so perfect that it instantly captivated and at times thrilled the audience. Every attitude, gesture, tone of voice and facial expression of Mr. Sturgeon vividly portrayed the character he was representing. The most commendable features were his natural bearing and distinct jenunciation, a lack of which render the performance of so many unbearable, and justly subjects them to public criticism. If some of those who are ambitious to distinguish themselves on the stage would observe the suggestions of Hamlet they would appear to a much better advantage and be able to hold the mirror up to nature instead of working the "judicious grieve."

The performance was chaste throughout and of such a character that the most scrupulous critic could find no objections. If we had more such performance it would elevate the stage from the base level to which it has been degraded and go far toward restoring the classic drama to the position it once held as a public educator.

—Only one remedy in the world that will at once stop itchiness of the skin in any part of the body. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

For Public Watering Troughs.

The teamsters of Renovo are circulating a petition securing signers to have public watering troughs placed at different points in the borough, which will be presented to council at the next regular meeting.

Impaired Digestion

May not be all that is meant by *dyspepsia* now, but it will be if neglected.

The uneasiness after eating, fits of nervous headache, sourness of the stomach, and disagreeable belching may not be very bad now, but they will be if the stomach is suffered to grow weaker.

Dyspepsia is such a miserable disease that the tendency to it should be given early attention. This is completely overcome by

Hood's Sarsaparilla

which strengthens the whole digestive system

HOUSE CLEANING TIME

Will soon be here—It will not be so hard for you if you are prepared for it—Household Ammonia, Borax, Insect Powder, Bug Poison, Sponges, Chamois Skins, Whiting, Bath-tub Enamel. Some or all of these are needed at house cleaning time—we have them—both the quality and price will suit you if you buy them at

GREEN'S PHARMACY

BUSH HOUSE BLOCK. Bellefonte, Pa.

FARM FOR RENT—100 acres under cultivation near Mountain Eagle, now occupied by Martin Gates. Good orchard, running water. Apply to H. Y. Stitzer, Attorney at Law, Bellefonte, Pa.

Legal Notices.

Administration Notice.

Letters of Administration upon the estate of Francis S. Rhoads, late of the Borough of Bellefonte, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Centre county, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment and those persons having claims against the said decedent are requested to present the same for settlement duly authenticated to JOSEPH J. RHOADS, Exr.,
Tacony, Pa.

HARRY KELLER, Attorney.

Administration Notice.

Letters of Administration upon the estate of Daniel H. Hastings, late of the Borough of Bellefonte, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Centre county, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment and those persons having claims against the said decedent are requested to present the same for settlement duly authenticated to

MRS. JENNIE R. HASTINGS,
ROSS A. HICKOK,
Administrators.

WILBUR F. REEDER Attorney. jan29-6t

BELLEFONTE MARKET QUOTATIONS.

PRODUCE:

These prices are paid by C. C. Shuey for produce—

Eggs, per doz.	18
Lard, " lb	12½
Tallow, " "	3
Butter, " "	22
Apples, per bus	30 & 40
Potatoes, per bu	50
Side, " lb	8
Shoulder, " "	10
Ham " "	15

GRAIN:

These prices are paid by C. T. Gerberich & Son for grain—

Wheat, old	72
" new	72
Oats new	
Barley	50
Rye	50

BOTH ARE DEAD.

Mrs. Arthur R. Pennell Succumbed to Her Injuries Yesterday Evening.

THE VICTIM OF THE ACCIDENT

Which Occurred the Afternoon Previous and by Which Her Husband Was Instantly Killed.

DASHED OVER AN EMBANKMENT

BUFFALO, March 12.—More terrible almost than the death of E. L. Burdick in Buffalo was the tragedy that occurred there late Tuesday afternoon, when Arthur R. Pennell, one of the chief figures in the investigation of the Burdick murder, was hurled headlong into eternity.

Mr. Pennell was riding in his electric automobile with Mrs. Pennell. They were on Kensington avenue, near Fillmore, in Buffalo, skimming along the edge of the Gehres stone quarry, a huge rock-ribbed hole in the ground. Mr. Pennell's hat blew off. The automobile swerved and in some inexplicable manner it leaped over the curb into the abyss below.

Pennell was killed instantly. his head being crushed in an unrecognizable mass, and his wife so badly injured that she died in the hospital shortly before 9 o'clock last night.

Ever since the Burdick affair Pennell had spent most of his time at home. He was named as co-respondent in the divorce suit that had been instituted by Burdick, and that fact preyed upon his mind. He was cast down by its revelation after the tragedy, and the consequent references to himself in connection with the tragedy caused him great anxiety and subjected him to a continuous nervous strain. He spent every moment of his time that he could in the company of Mrs. Pennell since the murder. It was his custom to take a ride with Mrs. Pennell in his automobile every morning and afternoon. Nearly every evening also he and Mrs. Pennell took long walks.

Yesterday Pennell's body was turned over to undertakers to be prepared for burial.

Superintendent of Police Bull, when asked if the death of Pennell would affect the investigation of the police in the Burdick case, replied: "I think not."

Assistant Chief Cusack said: "I have investigated the death of Pennell and it is my belief that it was purely accidental."

Mrs. Pennell died at the Sisters of Mercy hospital last night at 8 o'clock. For hours yesterday the surgeons worked over the unconscious form of the injured woman. A faint twitching of the eyelids or a murmur of pain were the only signs of returning consciousness perceptible during the twenty-four hours the injured woman was in the hospital ward. Towards evening a rising temperature and a quickening pulse warned the surgeons that the end was near and word was sent to her brother, who arrived from New York yesterday afternoon. Before he arrived at the hospital Mrs. Pennell's pulse ceased to beat. Except for a few incoherent words uttered when she was first taken to the hospital, Mrs. Pennell's lips did not move.

The body of Mrs. Pennell was removed from the morgue to an undertaking establishment yesterday and prepared for burial. It was decided that the remains of both Mr. and Mrs. Pennell would be taken to Mr. Pennell's former home in Brunswick, Maine, for burial.

The automobile which carried Mr. Pennell and his wife in the plunge to the bottom of the stone quarry Tuesday evening, was carefully examined yesterday. The brakes and levers were given close attention. Experts in the construction and manufacture of automobiles were called in. The result of the examination left no doubt in the minds of any of the men present that Mr. Pennell did everything in his power to regain control of the vehicle when it careened. The brakes were tightly set, the power indicator pointed to "reverse," and the track of the wheels in the soft earth on the ridge between the street pavement and the quarry showed that the wheels were turning backward when the machine sped forward to destruction.

THE STOMACH IS THE MAN.

A weak stomach weakens the man, because it cannot transform the food he eats into nourishment. Health and strength cannot be restored to any sick man or weak woman without first restoring health and strength to the stomach. A weak stomach cannot digest enough food to feed the tissues and revive the tired and run down limbs and organs of the body. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cleanses, purifies, sweetens and strengthens the glands and membranes of the stomach, and cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach trouble.

Parrish's Drug Store.

Welcome the Stork to the Keystone State.

HARRISBURG, March 12.—Herr Blumle's bill for the encouragement of the Pennsylvania census was approved this week by "Dory" Stulb's committee on health and sanitation.

The bill, which specifies a graded series of prizes from $10 to $30, with medals of proportionate value, for mothers of from six to fifteen children was considered by the committee Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Blumle, author of the bill member from Cameron county, and father of 11 children, appeared in person to advocate his project. He was armed with formidable epistolatory and statistical evidence that the bill "to subsidize large families" is in the interest of genuine reform.

The committee was convinced before the enthusiastic advocate of the Rooseveltian theory had fired half his ammunition. By unanimous vote it was decided to report the bill out with a favorable recommendation.

"Among other documents, Mr. Blumle presented the following letter, bearing the name of Mrs. Ellen B. Griffith, of 4561 Boone street, Manayunk:

"I am the mother of nineteen children by the one man. I raised sixteen of them. I have twelve boys and four girls living. I have twelve living in the Twenty-first ward. Seven of my boys and my husband voted for Pennypacker. Senator Penrose tried to get me a pension, but found it would be unconstitutional.

"I would leave out of your bill the mothers of six children and provide for the mothers of fifteen, twelve or ten. You would then have a better chance to pass the bill, as it would not put so large a debt upon the State."

A. S. Speece, of Speeceville, writes: "My wife is the mother of nine sons and eight daughters. By calling at Speeceville you can see the father, mother and the children who are at home yet. Four are married, four died young, one is away teaching and two are railroading.

"I have the seventh son at home. The first six were girls, then came a boy; next a girl, then eight boys, and last a girl, now 12 years old.

"There were no twins. We can meet the requirements of your bill. I hope it will pass."

Presbyterian Social at Unionville.

The Presbyterian congregation of Unionville like most churches, occasionally suffers from impecuniosity, and of late it has had a severe attack. The ladies determined to relieve the stress, made arrangments for a social which was held last Friday night. It was a great success in every particular and instead of a depleted exchequer they now have money to burn. Contributions were solicited, and responses poured in from every where, The mails were burdened with letters containing not only kind wishes but good cold cash and they are now troubled to know how to invest it. As it is the fad at the present time to have pipe organs we would suggest their taking a little of the surplus and buying a good instrument, or they can paint and remodel the Church building or they can advance the salary of the preacher or in fact there are endless ways of bringing the cash balance down to its normal condition.

We regret our not being able to be present at the social as we have heard it was a most delightful affair. For besides having plenty of good things to eat, there was an excellent literary and musical program in which some of the finest local talent took part, assisted by kind friends from Bellefonte and elsewhere.

N. B.—When we commenced this article it was our intention in behalf of the members of the Unionville church to thank all those who contributed towards the success of the social. In our zeal in writing up the affair we neglected to carry out the wish of our informant, we add these few lines to do so.

Children's Home Society of Pennsylvania.

Mrs. B. L. Russell, of York, Pa., District Superintendent of the above Society, visited Bellefonte during the week in the interest of the work. Mrs. Russell reports over 3,000 children placed in good homes during the year, making a total of over 21,000 cared for in 19 years. A number of children have been taken from Bellefonte and other parts of Centre county by the Society and placed in homes where they are all doing well.

The head office in Pennsylvania is 809 Hamilton Building, Pittsburg; Rev. W. H. Thompson, State Superintendent. The Temporary Receiving Home is also in that city, 5439 Potter street, East End, where there are now for placement about 30 of all ages. Persons wishing to apply for a child or to report a destitute case, can write to Rev. Thompson, or to Mrs. B. L. Russell, 245 W. Jackson street, York, Pa., or locally, apply for information to Mrs. C. T. Gerberich, President of the local Advisory Board at Bellefonte.

PNEUMONIA FOLLOWS A COLD.

But never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough, heals and strengthens the lungs and affords perfect security from an attack of pneumonia. Refuse substitutes.

C. M. Parrish.

Tyrone's New Burgess.

Burgess LaPort, of Tyrone, is determined to make that quiet and orderly village a genuine utopia. To this end has issued a proclamation to the effect that hereafter, he will enforce the Sunday laws, and will visit the most severe punishment upon all offenders. Cigars are not to be sold by druggists or hotels. Loafing will not be tolerated upon the streets. Drunkeness and disorderly concudt will be severely punished, and in fact, all manner of evil is to be eradicated from that community.

No doubt a curfew law will be inaugurated and this will finish the business, Evidently the Mayor is preparing the citizens for the coming of the day when that burg will be but a way station on the P. R. R., for in a very short time all through passenger trains will go by the way of the Petersburg "cut off" and the extensive sidings at Tyrone will be used for storing freight and coal cars.

We pity the future of this progressive town in the prospect of its so soon becoming a deserted village. And when its citizens wish to be reminded of the former glory of the place, let them come to Bellefonte where there is always something going on.

Typhoid Patient Flees From Bed.

A typhoid fever patient named Kynsza who has been seriously ill with the disease at his home at Shamokin escaped from his bed Sunday night. The man who was attending Kynsza fell asleep and when he awoke he was horrified to find the patient was missing. A seach of the house revealed that in his delirium from fever he had fled. A searching party was organized and a search for the missing man was begun. He was finally located some distance away. He had been found in the woons, his face and hands badly scratched and his clothing literally torn from his body and he was without coat or hat.

It is believed he took to the woods as soon as he escaped from his sick chamber and roaming over the mountain all night wandered to the place where they found him.

The man's mind has been weakened by his long sickness and when taken back to bed he lapsed into unconsciousness and can hardy recover as his exposure has greatly weakened him.

New Patent Throws Glass Blowers Idle.

Greensburg, Pa., March 13—Tuesday morning notices were posted at Jeanette Arnold plants of the American Window Glass Company notifying all employes that the factories will be closed down indefinitely next Saturday to equip them with a glass blowing machine, the invention of John Lupers, of New Kensington.

Lupers spent four years in prefecting the machine, and when the first roller was blown received a check for $75,000 from the glass combination. The new machine does away with the blowers, gathers and snappers, and more than 1000 men have been thrown out of employment in Westmoreland county.

They are the high-salaried men of the trade, and are principaily French and Belgians. Many of them are preparing to return to Europe.

Here's a Conundrum.

This one comes from of the versatile scribe of the Sugar Valley Journal. The reader can decide whether one or both boys had fractured limbs:

Boys and girls should be careful how they play at school. Rough and tumble sport often induce accidents. As a result of carelessness in this respect, Robert Cooper, a pupil of Sheat's school is suffering with a broken arm. He was wrestling with a companion named John Herman. His hold slipped and the other boy fell upon him, fracturing one leg.

An Egg Record.

The following is an egg record kept by Joseph Swift, who keeps 19 hens, and shows that Joe. knows how to keep chickens as well as blow a cornet, which everybody knows he is an expert on. Beginning February 1st., the first week he got 50, second week 72, third week 78, fourth and last but not least 80, or 280 for the month. This is a record hard to beat. If any person can eclipse it let us hear from them.—Philipsburg Journal.

Married.

Recently at Morrisdale Mines by Rev. N. H. Smith, J. A. Woodside and Miss Beryl Bressler, of Wallaceton. The happy couple will make Wallaceton their future home, where Mr. Woodside will open a general store. We join their many friends in wishing them a long and happy voyage through life.

A REMARKABLE CASE.

One of the most remarkable cases of a cold, deep-seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion, Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough cure. She says: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I run down in weight from 148 to 92 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough cure. Four bottle of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength."

Parrish's Drug Store.

German Navy and Our Own.

Germany, says Harper's Weekly, has 22 battleships in service, where the United States has 10. She is building 8 or 10. She has 4 armored cruisers, where we have 2, but she is building only 3, where we are building 9. In protected cruisers she has 19 to our 14, and is building 3 to our 6. In unprotected cruisers she has 20 to our 6. In coast defenders she has 11 to our 15—ours are of the monitor type—and is building no more while we are constructing 4.

She has something like 140 torpedo boats to our 32, but these vessels are already out of date and neither country is building any more. She has 30 torpedo destroyers to our 20. We have 8 submarines to none for Germany.

Altogether she has 275 war ships to our 140, but, inasmuch as she has over 100 more torpedo boats than we have—vessels that are useless—the present disparagement between the navies of the two countries is not so great as the total figures would indicate.

One of the latest of the German battleships has just been launched. It represents the new type. It is not as large as the more recent of American battleships, but is compact and of the bulldog order. Its name is the Braunschweig. It is 398.62 feet long, 73.80 feet wide, 25.10 feet draft. It displaces 13,200 tone, as against about 16,000 tons of the newer English and American battleships. It has a speed for 18 knots an hour, which is about the average required of the largest vessels of this class. The new battleship carries 660 officers and men.

To The Young Woman.

Young woman. What is this world to you? A place to dawdle and dally in? To wear fine clothes. And strive to win The bauble that fades. The thing that degrades. The apples of gold, Which ere you are old are ashes and dust in your mouth? To whine, and repine, and fret for the things you can't get? Or is it a place in which to be true to yourself, and to do the best with the strength that is given you? It may be fate has not decreed you to be great, but the star of what you are may shine with a brilliance not less divine than that of the greatest orbs that rise and cast in the shadow the small of the skies. The best that is in you—if you do that you are as brave and true as the greatest whose name leads in the deeds recorded by fame. Measure your doing by your power, and fill the measure day after day to the final hour. It is hard at times. And you think the cup is bitter you must drink; and the light on your way grows cold and gray; and the weight of your burden is great. But what of that? Is the best that is in you too weak to do the things that are true to the lofty plan, making of woman God's best gift to man? Whatever your field, are you too weak to weild your womanhood for that which is good? Will you rest by the lustreless waters of Lethe, forgetting your duty, and all the voices, within and without you, which to you unceasingly call? Young woman, stand forth and answer to these three. Your God, yourself and humanity.—W. J. Lampton.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR.

Cures cougha and colds.
cures bronchitis and asthma.
Cures croup and whooping cough.
Cures hoarseness and bronchial trouble.
Cures peumonia and la grippe.

C. M. Parrish.

Inquiring for Heirs to an Estate.

Chief of Police Powers, of Lock Haven, Thursday received a communication from the law firm of Robison, Fancher & Meredith, of Sparta, Tenn., inquiring for heirs of William Pegg, Thompson W. Graham, Robert Montgomery and John R. Boyer. These gentlemen were associated with Jerry Church about the time Lock Haven was laid out in 1834. An estate of considerable value has been left to these heirs, some of whom are supposed to be living in this section.—Lock Haven Democrat.

He Needed Exercise and Got it.

The Blair county court at Hollidaysburg Wednesday, sentenced Joseph Carney, a colored railroad laborer, to a short term in jail for slashing a fellow workman with a knife. "Your honor," pleaded the prisoner, "please send me to the pen; I needs exercise." The court granted Carney's request and imposed a longer sentence of thirteen months' exercise at the rock pile in the Western penitentiary.

Kepler Introduces Bill.

In the House Monday Representative J. W. Kepler, of this county, introduced a bill making it unlawful for persons of either sex of pure Caucasian descent to be joined in marriage with persons of negro descent, and declaring all marriages contracted after January 1, 1904, in violation of the proposed act.

A SEVERE COLD FOR THREE MONTHS.

The following letter from A. J. Nusbaum, of Batesville, Ind., tells its own story, "I suffered for three months with a severe cold. A druggist prepared me some medicine, and a physician prescribed for me, yet I did not improve. I then tried Foley's Honey and Tar. and eight doses cured me." Refuse substitutes.

C. M. Parrish.

"IMPOSSIBLE, for you to enjoy the happiness of motherhood," says the doctor. Sometimes he qualifies the statement, and says: "Impossible without an operation." Yet both these "impossibles" have been made possibles by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Many times the hindrances to motherhood are to be found in womanly diseases or weaknesses, which are perfectly and permanently cured by "Favorite Prescription." This great medicine for women cures irregularity and dries debilitating drains. It heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

"I wish to add my testimony to hundreds of others as to the value of Dr. Pierce's medicines," writes Mrs. Ida M. De Ford, of Latona, Hubbard Co., Minn. "Have doctored with a great many physicians—some specialists; have twice been in a hospital for treatment. My case has been regarded as a hopeless one, and they knew not what the trouble was. Heart was bad; stomach all out of order; tired out; severe pains in all parts of the body; sinking spells, and nearly every ailment a woman could have. I took many a bottle of 'patent medicines' without effect. I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and ten months afterward I gave birth to a ten-pound boy. *All physicians had stated as a fact that I never could bear a child.* Both the baby and myself were strong, and I got along splendidly—thanks to your medicine."

The Common Sense Medical Adviser, 1098 large pages, in paper covers, is sent *free* on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing *only*. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

ELMER COLLINS ON TRIAL

Delaware Farmer, Charged With Wife Murder, Faces His Fate.

Georgetown, Del., March 17.—Elmer Collins, a young farmer of Bethel, was placed on trial here yesterday for the murder of his wife, Alda, last April. Chief Justice Lore and Associate Judges Grubb and Pennewell were on the bench. It was after 6 o'clock when the work of selecting a jury was completed. Just before adjournment Philip R. Layton, one of the jurors, remarked that if he should be compelled to sit for a longer time than two hours at any of the sessions he would be incapacitated. Counsel for the State and the defendant will select a substitute.

The panel of thirty jurors was exhausted and sixteen talesmen were selected from the spectators. When Chief Justice Lore instructed Sheriff Steele to call the names of the spectators there was a rush for the door, but two bailiffs prevented any person from leaving the room. Sixty-five talesmen were called and 34 were excused on the ground of conscientious scruples. Collins entered a plea of "Not guilty."

On the morning of April 12 last Collins left his house accompanied by his two children to go to work in the field. His wife was to follow them later. After about two hours had elapsed and his wife had not joined him, Collins said, he returned to the house and Mrs. Collins was missing. After a search, he said, he found her body in the barn. Her throat had been cut. The police investigation resulted in the arrest of Collins.

ROOSEVELT'S ITINERARY

Arrangement For the President's Western Trip Concluded.

Washington, March 17.—President Roosevelt's itinerary on his Western trip, beginning April 1, has been arranged. The party will reach Bismarck, N. D., April 7. Then will follow a two weeks' stay in Yellowstone Park, leaving which the President will strike into Nebraska, reaching Grand Island on April 27. After brief stops at Hastings, Lincoln and Fremont, the train will proceed to Omaha. Several stops will be made in Iowa in Colonel Hepburn's district.

On April 30 the party will be in St. Louis, where the President will participate in the dedication of the exposition. On May 6 the President will be in California and will visit Red Lands, San Francisco, Los Angeles and the Yosemite, Del Monte, San Jose and San Francisco.

The presidential party will spend the 24th also at Seattle, and on the 25th will leave for a trip through Central and Eastern Washington, stopping at Walla Walla and Spokane, and possibly other points. He will return to Washington June 5.

Assistant Secretary to President.

Washington, March 17.—Rudolph Forster, of Virginia, was appointed yesterday as assistant secretary to the President. He was educated in this city and is a graduate of the Columbian University law school. He entered the government service in 1894, and since 1900 has been executive clerk to the President.

Wait Till You're Cooler.

If you get mad at a man, make up your mind what you're going to say, and then don't say it.—Baltimore News.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazle Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co. of Chicago, discovered, some years ago, how to make a salve from Witch Hazle that is a specific for Piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles, eczema, cut, burns' bruises and all skin diseases, Dewitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine.

Parrish's Drug Store.

Railroad Guide.

PENNSYLVANIA R. R. AND BRANCHES.
Schedule in effect Feb. 9, 1903.

Via Tyrone—Westward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.53 a m, arrive at Tyrone 11.05 a m, at Altoona 1 p m, at Pittsburg 5.50 p m
Leave Bellefonte 1.05 p m, arrive at Tyrone 2.20 p m, at Altoona 3.10 p m, at Pittsburg 6.55 p m
Leave Bellefonte 4.44 p m, arrive at Tyrone 6.00 p m, at Altoona 6.50 p m, at Pittsburg 10 45 p m

Via Tyrone—Eastward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.53 a m, arrive at Tyrone 11.05, at Harrisburg 2.40 p m, at Philadelphia 5.47 p m
Leave Bellefonte 1.05 p m, arrive at Tyrone 2.20 p m, at Harrisburg 6.45 p m, at Philadelphia 10.20 p m
Leave Bellefonte 4.44 p m, arrive at Tyrone 6.00 p m, at Harrisburg 9.45 p m

Via Lock Haven—Westward

Leave Bellefonte 1.05 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 2.10 p m, at Buffalo 7.40 p m
Leave Bellefonte 8.16 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 9.15 p m, arrive at Buffalo 7.35 a m

Via Lock Haven—Eastward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.32 a m, arrive at Lock Haven 10.30 a m, leave Williamsport 12.40 p m, arrive at Harrisburg 3.15 p m, at Philadelphia at 6.23 p m
Leave Bellefonte 1.05 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 2.10 p m, leave Williamsport 2.55 p m, arrive at Harrisburg 5.00 p m, Philadelphia 7.32 p m
Leave Bellefonte 8.16 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 9.15 p m, leave Williamsport 1.35 a m, arrive at Harrisburg 4.15 a m, arrive at Philadelphia 7.22 a m

Via Lewisburg.

Leave Bellefonte at 6.40 a m, arrive at Lewisburg at 9.05 a m, Montandon 9.15 a m, Harrisburg 11.30 a m, Philadelphia 3.17 p m.
Leave Bellefonte 2.15 p m, arrive at Lewisburg 4.42, at Harrisburg 6.50 p m, Philadelphia at 10.20 p m

For full information time tables, maps, fare, &c., call on Ticket Agents, or address Thos. E. Watt, Pass. Agent Western District, No. 360 Fifth Ave., Pittsburg.

J. R. WOOD, Gen. Pass. Agt.
W. W. ATTERBURY, General Manager

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD—On and after Monday, April 3rd, 1899, trains will run as follows, leaving the P. R. R. station.

WESTWARD. College Accom. 1† *5	Exp. *2		EASTWARD. Mail. *2	Exp. *4	Bellf Ac 6†
a m p m	a m	Lv	Ar a m	p m	p m
6 30 4 15	10 30	Bellefonte	8 50	2 40	6 40
6 35 4 21	10 37	Coleville	8 40	2 25	6 30
f6 38 f4 25	f10 42	Morris	f 8 37	f2 22	f6 27
f6 43 f4 28	f10 47	Whitmer	f8 35	f2 17	f6 23
f6 46 f4 33	f10 53	Hunters	f8 31	f2 10	f6 21
f6 50 f4 36	f10 56	Filmore	f8 28	f2 06	f6 18
f6 56 f4 40	f11 02	Briarly	f8 24	f2 00	f6 14
7 00 4 43	11 06	Waddle	8 20	1 55	6 10
f7 03 f4 45	f11 08	Lambourn	f8 18	f1 52	f6 07
f7 12 f4 55	f11 20	Krumrine	f8 07	f1 37	f5 52
7 25 5 00	11 15	State College	8 00	1 30	5 45
f7 27 f5 05	f11 24	Struble	f7 45	f1 34	f5 25
f7 31 f5 10		Bloomsdor	f7 40		f5 20
7 35 5 15		Pine Grv Mills	7 35		5 15

Morning trains from Montandon, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 3 and 5 for State College. Afternoon trains from Montandon Lewisburg, Williamsport, Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 5 for State College. Trains from State College connect with Penna R R trains at Bellefonte for points east and west.

"f" stops on flag. * Daily except Sunday.

W. H. THOMAS, Supt

BALD EAGLE VALLEY—PENNSYLVANIA Railroad Division. Daily except Sunday. Schedule in effect on and after Feb. 9, 1903

Westward. 56	58	51		Eastward. 50	52	54
p m	p m	a m		a m	p m	p m
5 45	12 10	8 55	...Lock Haven...	10 30	2 10	9 15
5 51	12 16	9 01	...Mill Hall...	10 22	2 04	9 09
6 02	12 26	9 12	...Beech Creek...	10 11	1 54	8 58
6 06	12 29	9 15	...Eagleville...	10 08	1 51	8 55
6 14	12 38	9 24	...Howard...	9 59	1 43	8 46
6 20		9 30	...Mount Eagle...	9 53	1 38	8 40
6 25	12 48	9 34	...Curtin...	9 49	1 34	8 36
6 32	12 55	9 41	...Milesburg...	9 41	1 24	8 28
6 44	1 05	9 58	...Bellefonte...	9 32	1 05	8 16
6 53	1 14	10 01	...Milesburg...	9 18	1 24	8 08
6 56	1 27	10 04	...Snow Shoe Int...	9 15	1 22	8 05
7 03	1 28	10 11	...Unionville...	9 07	1 15	7 57
7 12	1 36	10 20	...Julian...	8 58	1 08	7 48
7 21	1 41	10 28	...Martha...	8 49	1 01	7 39
7 28	1 50	10 35	...Port Matilda...	8 42	12 55	7 32
7 35	1 56	10 41	...Hannah...	8 35	12 49	7 25
7 37		10 43	...Fowler...	8 33		7 23
7 40	2 00	10 45	...Dix...	8 30		7 20
7 46	2 06	10 51	...Bald Eagle...	8 24	12 39	7 14
7 50	2 10	10 55	...Vail...	8 20	12 35	7 10
7 54	2 14	10 59	...East Tyrone...	8 16	12 31	7 06
8 00	2 20	11 05	...Tyrone...	8 10	12 25	7 00
p m	p m	a m		a m	p m	p m

Nos. 50 and 55 will run daily.

TYRONE AND CLEARFIELD RAILROAD Time table in effect Feb. 9 1903

NORTHWARD. EXPRESS.	DAY EXPRESS.	MAIL.	STATIONS.	SOUTHWARD EXPRESS.	D. EXPRESS.	MAIL.
P M	P M	A M	Lv Ar	P M	A M	P M
6 50	3 30	8 20	..... Tyrone	8 55	11 20	5 50
6 56	3 31	8 26	...East Tyrone...	8 49	11 14	5 44
6 58		8 28	.....Tyrone S.....		11 12	5 42
7 01	3 35	8 31	..... Vail	8 45	11 09	5 39
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BIG BREAK IN LEVEE

Waters of the Mississippi Rushing Through Crevasse Below Memphis.

GREAT DAMAGE WILL BE DONE

At Other Points Hundreds of Men Are at Work to Prevent Breaks—Many Appeals For Aid Coming in From Refugees.

Memphis, Tenn., March 17.—The St. Francis levee gave way late last evening at Trices Landing, Ark., 20 miles north of this city, and the waters of the Mississippi river are rushing through a three-quarter-mile cravasse in the embankment with a roar that can be heard for miles. This is the first break that has been made in the vicinity of Memphis, but the rapid rise of the river and the precarious condition of other points in the Arkansas levee north of Memphis lead to the fear that reports will tell of other serious crevasses.

Sacks of dirt and sand were piled along the top of the levee at Trices Landing and temporary embankments of earth were thrown up. The rise yesterday carried the water over a foot higher, sweeping away the temporary embankments and tearing the levee itself from its foundation, giving a new channel for the flood. The break was of such extent that the engineers realized the hopelessness of attempting to repair the breach, and abandoned it as the ends of the levee at each side of the crevasse had been rivetted with sacks of sand and stones. The situation in the meantime had become critical at three other points, and it is considered doubtful if these places can be held in the face of the rising flood.

At Pecan Point, Fogelman's Landing and St. Thomas the flood is abreast of the crown of the levees, and hundreds of men at each place are working to save them.

The engineers of the levee board claim that the damage from the break at Trices will not be as severe as would have been the case had the crevasse occurred at any other point on the embankment. But even under this favorable condition there will be considerable damage in Crittenden county, Ark., from the break. The river at Memphis shows 39.7 feet on the gauge, and there is no slacking of the rise. This is the highest on record here.

In the city the situation is the worst that has so far been reported. In both North and South Memphis many homes and bsiness houses have been flooded and families driven out. Street car traffic has been practically suspended in North Memphis.

Appeals are pouring into the city from all directions for aid by those who have taken refuge on high points along the river, and who are now surrounded by water. All local packets are engaged in rescue work.

PRISONER HAD SMALL-POX

Scranton Officials Thrown Into Panic When Discovery Was Made.

Scranton, March 17.—The city hall's population was thrown into a panic yesterday when the discovery was made at police court that one of the prisoners, Fred Martz, who had been locked up in a basement cell all night, was suffering from a virulent case of smallpox. He was arrested in a barn for drunkenness and locked in a cell without being particularly examined. When arraigned in the light of the police court room it was seen at a glance that he was covered with smallpox pustules.

Dr. Houser took him to the emergency smallpox hospital and then returned to city hall, fumigated all the apartments Martz had entered and all those who came in contact with him, including Police Magistrate Miller, Superintendent of Police Day and the court reporters.

Martz lives on the South Side and has been on a drunk for several days, going about from one saloon to another.

Florida Bank Fails.

Jacksonville, Fla., March 17.—The First National Bank, the oldest national bank in Florida, failed to open its doors yesterday morning. It was closed by order of the comptroller of the currency. James W. Norvell, of the treasury department, is in charge as receiver. The suspension is due to three large loans which the bank has been carrying for more than 10 years. On the recommendation of the examiner some time ago the bank proceeded with the hope of collecting the outstanding indebtedness, but the crash came unexpectedly to the the officials. The officials of the bank say that if collections can be made the depositors will be paid in full.

The Weather.

Forecast for this section: Increasing cloudiness today; tomorrow, rain; light variable winds.

This Will Interest Many.

F. W. Parkhurst, the Boston publisher, says that if anyone afflicted with rheumatism in any form, or neuralgia, will send their address to him at No. 4, Winthrop Building, Boston, Mass., he will direct them to a perfect cure. He has nothing to sell or give; only tells you how he was cured after years of search for relief. Hundreds have tested it with success.

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OVER-CAPITALIZATION CHARGED

Court Asked to Annul $140,000,000 of Bonds and Stock of Central Pacific.

New York, March 17.—The United States Circuit Court was asked yesterday by Walter Morsehead and G. Emily Reynolds, minority stockholders of the Central Pacific Railroad Company, a California corporation, to declare null and void and fraudulent $120,000,000 of bonds issued by the Southern Pacific Railway Company, the latter corporation organized under the laws of Utah, and also $20,000,000 of preferred stock of the Central Pacific Railway Company.

It is charged that the individual defendants, having acquired possession of the California properties, at once issued $120,000,000 of mortgage bonds upon it, $53,000,000 in excess of its capitalization of about $67,000,000, $100,000,000 of first refunding mortgage bonds, secured upon properties of the Central Pacific allroad Company, in addition to $20,000,000 of mortgage bonds, as second lien upon the same properties.

The defendants are the Southern Pacific Company, the Central Pacific Company, the Central Trust Company and the United States Trust Company.

GLENN TO BE TRIED AGAIN

West Virginia's Queer Character Must Stand Second Trial.

Washington, Mach 17.—The case of Ellis Glenn, the famous man-woman of West Virginia, received the attention of the Supreme Court of the United States yesterday, and as a result of the decision, handed down by Chief Justice Fuller, Ellis Glenn must stand trial for a second time on the charge of forgery.

The woman for years masqueraded as a man under the name of Ellis Glenn. She was tried for forgery in Wood county, W. Va., at the May term of court, 1901, and the jury disagreed. She claimed at that time that she was the sister of "Ellis Glenn." At the fall term of court, when she came up for re-trial, she claimed that she twice was being placed in jeopardy for the same offense, and sued out a writ of habeas corpus before Judge Jackson. The writ was granted, whereupon Hunter H. Moss, Jr., prosecuting attorney, appealed from Judge Jackson's decision, and the court today sustained the appeal.

NAME OF NEW CUP DEFENDER

Yacht to Meet Shamrock III Will be Called Reliance.

New York, March 17.—The name of the new cup defender to meet the Shamrock III will be Reliance. This was officially announced last night by the secretary of the New York Yacht Club on behalf of C. Oliver Iselin.

Two-thirds Finished.

Bristol, R. I., March 17.—The new cup defender is now about two-thirds finished. The workmen in the Herreshoff shops are working with such vigor that it is generally believed the boat will be ready for the water on April 11, when the tide will be favorable. It developed that some of the nickle-steel plates on the top sides of the boat are extremely thin. This, however, carries out the plan of Mr. Herreshoff in the present yacht of putting the greatest weight in the framing and reducing it in the plating. The deck of the boat is now almost covered in and the plating along the top sides well advanced.

Doctor Shot Down on Street.

Tarbora, N. C., March 17.—Yesterday morning, in front of the postoffice on Main street, Dr. J. M. Baker shot Dr. H. T. Bass and inflicted what may turn out to be a fatal wound. The pistol ball went through both walls of the stomach and penetrated the liver, and the physicians do not think he can recover. Two shots were fired by Dr. Baker, only one taking effect. Dr. Bass pulled out his pistol after he was shot, but says that he does not remember whether he shot it or not. The shooting was the result of bitter feeling of long standing. Dr. Baker claims to have shot in self defense, and was released in $5000 bail.

Denounces Czar's Reforms.

London, March 18.—Prince Krapotkin, the Russian revolutionist, contributes an article to the Daily News this morning on the Czar's reform decree. He declares that the decree bears internal evidence of being the work of Interior Minister Plevhe and the procurator general of the Holy Synod, Robiedonostsaff, and really aims at attempting to reduce to the lowest possible minimum the reforms loudly demanded by all classes of Russian society, and indefinitely postponing those which are most urgent.

In some of the Swiss Valleys the inhabitants are all afflicted with goitre or "thick neck." Instead of regarding this as a deformity they seem to think it a natural feature of physical development, and tourists passing through the valleys are sometimes jeered by the goitrous inhabitants, *because* they are without this offensive swelling. Thus a form of disease may become so common that it is regarded as a natural and necessary condition of life. It is so, to a large extent, with what are called diseases of women. Every woman suffers more or less from irregularity, ulceration, debilitating drains, or female weakness, and this suffing is so common and so universal that many women accept it as a condition natural necessary to their sex. But it is a condition as unnatural as it is unnecessary. The use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription strengthens the delicate womanly organs and regulates the womanly functions, so that woman is practically delivered from the pain and misery which eat up ten years of her life-between the ages of fifteen and forty-five. "Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong and sick women well.

THE BURDICK INQUEST

16-Year-Old Daughter of Victim an Interesting Witness.

SYMPATHIZED WITH HER FATHER

Marion Burdick Was Not Easily Confused During Rigid Cross-Examination—Dr. Marcy Tells His Story. Suicide Untenable.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 17.—Miss Marion Burdick, the pretty, rosy-cheeked daughter of the late Edwin L. Burdick, was the most interesting witness at the inquest before Judge Murphy yesterday. Marion is 15 years old and bears a striking resemblance to her mother. Like Mrs. Hull, she volunteered no information. She answered in monosyllables whenever possible. It was "yes" or "no," or when these replies would not suffice she used as few words as possible. She was not easily confused, and there was no sign of agitation or emotion when the district attorney questioned her closely regarding the events that occurred at the time her father was murdered.

Mr. Coatsworth began by speaking kindly to the girl and carefully choosing his words in putting questions to her. Later he fired questions in rapid succession, all of which were met with replies both sharp and decisive. Nothing of importance was elicited from her while she was on the stand, and the district attorney finally gave her up in despair

She said that Grandmother Hull first informed her that her father was ill in his "den." That was before Dr. Marcy arrived and before Mrs. Hull knew positively, according to her own testimony, that it was Burdick's body lying on the couch. The district attorney tried to get Marion to tell why she apparently took so little interest in her father's illness when she was told of it by her grandmother. Marion replied that she knew when it was proper for her to know Grandmother Hull would tell her. She loved her father and he had always been good to her, but she would not admit that there was anything wrong in her not inquiring about his illness or that she should have done differently.

Marion admitted that she knew of the divorce proceedings instituted by Mr. Burdick against her mother. She sympathized with her father, but would not admit that she thought he was right in driving her mother from home. Neither would she admit that she knew of her mother meeting Arthur R. Pennell.

Dr. William M. Marcy, the family physician, and the first person to see the dead body after the murderer covered it up, was the first witness of the day. Dr. Marcy admitted that he told Dr. Howland, the medical examiner, that if it was suicide or looked suicidal it would be all the better for the family to make it out a case of suicide. Later he agreed with Dr. Howland that the suicide theory was untenable.

After the detectives arrived and began questioning Mrs. Hull witness told her not to get excited and stood behind her, stroking her forehead. He did not assist her in answering questions nor object to her answering, except that he thought it more fitting for Burdick's attorney to tell the officers who was implicated in the divorce proceedings.

RIOTERS SENT TO PRISON

Five men Sentenced for Beating Joseph Beddall During Coal Strike.

Pottsville, Pa., March 17.—Judge Bechtel yesterday sentenced five of the defendants in the riot in Shenandoah which led up to the fatal beating of Joseph Beddall.

A sentence of the payment of the costs and $25 fines and two years' imprisonment were imposed on Stanislaw Zukowski, Anthony Otonowicz, Joseph Wenskuno, Anthony Radzewicz and Stay Lukowski. The two former were given ninety days in addition on a commutation of assault and battery and resisting an officer

College Y. M. C. A. Presidents.

Cambridge, Mass., March 17.—The annual conference of the presidents of the Christian associations of universities and colleges in New England, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Pennsylvania, and of certain colleges in Canada will be held at the Phillips Brooks House here, at the invitation of the Harvard Association, April 16-19. The purpose of the conference is to discover how student Christian associations may best aid in the development of moral and religious life in colleges with which they are connected, and how they may create an increasing interest in philanthropic work and social service.

Revolution in Uruguay.

Montevideo, Uruguay, March 17.—A revolution has broken out in the departments of Rivera, Flores and Maldonado. The government does not attach any importance to the movement.

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EVIDENCE AGAINST HOSSEY

Police Expect to Fix Responsibility For Numerous Deaths on Him.

Philadelphia, March 17.—The police authorities are gathering much evidence against George Hossey, the negro "herb doctor," who with Mrs. Catherine Danze is under arrest, charged with causing the death by slow poison of William Danze, the woman's husband. Assistant District Attorney Shoyer, who is conducting the investigation, expects to fix upon Hossey the responsibility for numerous deaths which have occurred here under what are now considered suspicious circumstances.

Three letters were received at the district attorney's office calling the attention of the authorities to as many deaths believed to be due to Hossey's potions. A woman called upon Mr. Shoyer in connection with the Hossey case, but the assistant district attorney declined to divulge the nature of her information.

There is a growing belief that Mrs. Danze did not poison her husband. There are several reasons for this belief. She has told a straightforward story each time she was questioned since her arrest, and it is believed she will be released at the coming inquest It is also set forth in Mrs. Danze's behalf that if she did poison her husband it would be a natural instinct which would cause her to get rid of the body, and the best way of doing so would be to cremate it. This she did not do, despite the request of her husband, who on his deathbed asked to be cremated. There are at least half a dozen witnesses to prove this assertion

SOFT COAL OPERATORS FIRM

Will Refuse to Grant Eight-Hour Day, If It Results in a Strike.

Altoona, March 17.—After the failure of the bituminous coal operators and miners to agree upon a scale last Saturday, the majority of the operators went to Philadelphia, where they held a meeting yesterday morning in the office of one of the large coal companies. Colonel J. L. Spangler presided. It was argued that because of the thinness of the coal veins in the majority of the mines in the second district a miner must be raised in the district to make a good workman, consequently there is always a shortage of miners adapted to local conditions. As the present shortage of cars enables the operator at times to run his mine only two or three days a week, it would be a very great inconvenience to limit the working time to eight hours a day.

Therefore, while agreeing to grant a fair increase of wages, the operators agreed to resist an eight-hour day, even if their refusal to grant it resulted in a strike. The operators arrived here on a limited express at 6 o'clock last evening, and the wage scale committee resumed its sessions at 8 o'clock, and after a two-hour's session adjourned.

The only prospect of a settlement of the disputed questions was the appointment of a sub-committee of five from the operators and five from the miners, which committee is expected to report back to the scale committee to-day.

NEW JERSEY-DELAWARE DISPUTE

Special Commission to Negotiate on Boundry Between the States.

Trenton, N. J., March 17.—Governor Murphy sent to both houses of the legislature last night a special message conveying a report of the special commission appointed to confer with a similar commission from the state of Delaware to negotiate on the disputed boundry between the two states. The message states that the commission agreed upon the fisheries question, but left the question of boundry an open one.

A bill to carry into effect the recommendations of the commission was introduced into the house by Mr. Boyd. It provides for joint fisheries' rights and a common jurisdiction on the part of both states over the Delaware river from shore to shore.

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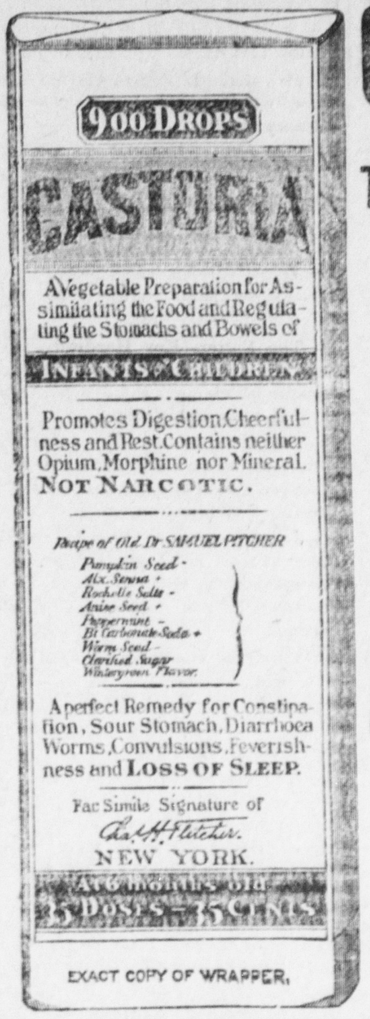
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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

—An 8 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bartley on Logan street, is suffering from a paralytic stroke. It is a most marvelous case, for a person so young to be afflicted in this manner.

—Coming on the heels of the supreme court decision that the railroad must supply cars, the small operators in the central Pennsylvania field announce that they will apply to the courts to compel the railroads to give them sidings and cars. It lookslike a case of up against it for the railroads.

—A romance of the school room comes from DuBois, Professor Lobough, who is principal of the Fourth ward school of that thriving community, and Miss Emma Smith, a teacher in the primary school of the town, went to Buffalo and were married in that city Sunday. Mrs. Lobough will finish her term as teacher.

—B. Bickley of Altoona was arraigned before Alderman Irwin Wednesday night on charges of profanity. disorderly conduct and assault and battery on Mrs. Mary Doyle, whose husband, S. J. Doyle, was the prosecutor. Bickley submitted to the charge of disorderly conduct and uttering two oaths and was fined $13,98.

—If the bill to make every man pay a fine of $5 who fails to vote becomes a law it is certain that the burden of the fine paying would fall most heavily upon those most able to bear it. If the good people of the State would take more interest in primary and regular elections there would be no cause for such compulsory measures.

—Saturday night George Tenis, a carpenter, who was employed at the plant of the Keystone Coal and Coke company of Greensburg, was held up by unknown highwaymen who beat him into insensibility and robbed him of a considerable sum of money. He was found lying on the street insensible and removed to his home. He will recover.

—It is estimated that Centre county furnished nearly 3,000 men to the nation during the Rebellion. The majority were distributed as follows: Nine companies (or 900 men) in the 148th, 3½ companies in the 45th, 2 in the 49th, 1 in the 51st, 2 in the 56th, 1 in the 76th' 1 each in the 1st and 7th cavalry, 1 in the Pennsylvania Reserves, and a lot of men in the 184th and 200th regiments.

Supt. Thomas of the Bellefonte Central R. R. has sold one of their locomotives to a New York Railroad Co., and in its stead will purchase one much larger and heavier. Supt. Thomas is improving this road in every particular, the rolling stock is fine, and the road bed is receiving a great deal of attention. The road has always been profitable, and the company each year spend a certain amount in betterments.

—Joseph H. Painter, a student at State College, has been appointed Botanical clerk in the Smithsonian Institute at Washington, D. C. Mr. Painter is in his Junior year at State. Recently he stood the civil service examination at Williamsport, passing with a high grade. A very comfortable salary accompanies the position and Mr. Painter's many friends are rejoicing at his good fortune.

—Attorney A. A. Dale has the affliction, and he has it bad. It was a pitiable sight to see him hobbling up High street Tuesday supported by two canes, in addition to his two legs. At almost every step, he was stopped by friends to inquire the cause of his evident suffering. He explained that it was simply a case of ba-cka-che, a disease quite common to men of advanced years. We extend our sympathy, and trust he may soon regain his usual health.

—The Philipsburg council have decided to appoint a policeman especially for the Third ward of that town. He is not to receive a salary, however, but be given a commission on all arrests made If the man who shall be fortunate enough to secure the appointment proves to be a real smart fellow, he will drive a profitable business and soon chase all evil doers of the Third ward into other sections of the town. The idea is suggested to Bellefonte council, not as being a very brilliant conception, but as something new and novel.

—Master Davenport Brown the bright little son of Rev. George Israel Brown is confined to his home, suffering from an attack of scarlet fever, although we are glad to say, it is not a malignant type. Davy should feel highly honored by the attention he receives. Just as soon as it was known he was sick, the Board of Health held a meeting and adopted resolutions expressing their regret at his illness and as an additional mark of sorrow, placed a beautiful pink card in front of his home, that all might know that Davy had gone into seclusion and did not care to have callers. This has not prevented his playmates from going on the opposite side of the street, to study the scarlet fever sign. We hope our little friend will soon recover and be able to join with his fellows in the games and pleasures of childhood.

—There are nine patients in the Bellefonte hospital now.

—Another trolly line is proposed to connect Lock Haven with Oak Grove.

—Mrs. Geo. L. Potter who has been seriously ill for the last two weeks is convalescing rapidly.

—Sunday was a beautiful day, and as a result the churches were well filled, the members having no excuse for staying at home.

—Joseph Beezer has moved from his former residence on East Bishop street to the house lately occupied by Peter Smith on the same street.

—The Potter—Hoy Hardware Co., have placed large and attractive signs on their warehouse No. 2 opposite the P. R. R. passenger station.

—The extensive remodeling that has been done to Frank Warfield's handsome residence, corner of Allegheny and Curtin street, is nearing completion.

—The average price brought by the twenty horses sold at the Beezer & Gentzel sale at Millheim was $171.25. The entire lot was disposed of in fifty minutes.

—Mary Cole, the daughter of Robert Cole, had an operation performed for appendicitis at the Bellefonte hospital one day last week. She is reported as getting along very nicely.

—We regret to learn of the illness of our good friend John Ardell who is confined to his home by an attack of la grippe. He is reported as much better Monday, and we hope to see his familiar figure once more on our streets.

—If the truant officer would go down to the meadow between Isaac Mitchells and Lew Gettigs he would find four boys, who have been playing "Hooky" for the past ten days instead of going to school. They spend their time there playing ball.

—Mart Cooney, who has had charge of the Brockerhoff pool room for the past five years has resigned that position and gone out to Lingle's machine shops to work. Thomas Shaughnessy Jr., former janitor at the Court house is now managing the pool room.

—The Bostonia sextette club is the last of the season's Star course attractions at Petrikin hall. It will be a superior entertainment in every respect and if you are not a holder of a season ticket it will be quite worth the 50 or 35 cts. admission charged. The date is Tuesday evening March 24 th.

—Rev. W. F. D. Noble, Methodist minister at Snydertown, has declined a call to the Methodist church at Ogden, Utah, at a salary of $1,200 per year. Rev. Noble would rather preach for less money in God's country than live among the unannointed Mormons. We don't blame him, and besides we do not wish to spare him from this conference. He is a good preacher and an elegant man.

—The ubiquitous scribe who conducts the Breezy Column in our esteemed contemporary up town, is prolific in his criticisms of the public in general. We are informed that the young man is not as free from the intrigue of love as he would have people believe. Whilst he is finding fault with, and calling attention to every young man or woman who happen to have an affinity for each other, he has been caught in the net himself, and most any evening can be seen wending his way to the highest point in Bellefonte to spend a few hours with one of the nicest young ladies of the town. We Ott not to give this secret away, but indeed we can't help it.

—Lock Haven has inaugurated a new system of fire alarm signals for that water-soaked town. Instead of men, women and children running around and yelling fire, the council has arranged for ringing a bell. So many rings for a little fire, and so many rings for a big fire. The Hand-in-Hand hose company is to respond to all alarms, the rest of the departments to turn out providing the mud is not too deep to haul the machine. In that event the members are to take buckets and make for the scene of conflagration as quickly as possible and take positions on the roofs of adjoining property. What Lock Haven needs is mud scows in order to get the apparatus to a fire in time to be of service.

—A certain young lady, a former resident of Bellefonte, but recently married to a prominent farmer, not more than 100 miles from here, met with an amusing accident last week. Not being accustomed to rural life, she has much to learn, but is eager to acquire all the knowledge relating to farming that is possible, and assists her husband in such duties as feeding the chickens, milking the cows and slopping the pigs. The other afternoon she had fixed herself up to receive some company, and having some little time to spare before their arrival, went to the barn to see her husband, who was engaged in some labor at that place. It was necessary for her to go into the stable which was somewhat dark, so she did not observe a bucket of slop standing in her path, and before she was aware, got into this bucket with both feet. Our readers can imagine the rest. Her dainty patent leather shoes were a sight, and before she extricated herself from her unpleasant surroundings, there was more of that pigs' feed on her clothes than in the bucket. She has discovered by this time, that there are a few drawbacks to country life.

—Spring fever germs are in the air.

—H. C. Robinson, of Bush Addition, is quite ill with pneumonia.

—Harry Clevenstine, one of the clerks at Joseph's store, is ill with typhoid fever at his home in Hublersburg.

—It is reported that over a thousand suckers have been caught in the Bald Eagle creek near Mount Eagle.

—We are glad to state that F. W. Crider has fully recovered from his recent attack of la grippe and is able to be about again.

—Nathan D. Gaskey, the blind fortune teller, who was arrested at Lewisburg charged with attempted assult on a daughter of J. M. Stuck. has paid the costs and been discharged, Stuck withdrawing the charge.

J. E. Ardell, formerly of Philipsburg died at Patton, of typhoid fever on Tuesday. He had only moved to that place a couple of months ago. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ardell, live in Philipsburg, and his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archy Bathgate, live in South Philipsburg.

—The Howe moving picture show comes to Bellefonte for a Logan benefit on April 7th. It is all new and right up to date. A cleaner, more entertaining amusement cannot be found than the Howe picture show. It is something you can take your entire family to see with both pleasure and profit.

—The Howard Hustler informs us that one of the slot machines banished from Bellefonte had been sent to that town, and was in operation until the chief Burgess was apprised of the fact. That official immediately took steps to close it up, which he accomplished. The Burgess of that town deserves credit for his prompt action.

—The friends of the Bellefonte Academy will rejoice with the faculty and students over the generous gift of one hundred standard volumes of classical, historical and reference works, in the finest biudings, tendered by Ellis L. Orvis, Esq., an alumnus of this institution. The sincerest gratitude is felt toward the donor by all interested.

—Mr. Charles Glenn, the photographer, has a glass show case containing photographs, hanging on the telephone pole near the High street bridge. On two occasions mischievous boys have broken into this case and stolen the pictures therefrom. He wishes to notify them that they are being watched and if this is not stopped will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

—We regret to learn that our friend Henry Linn of China Hall met with quite an accident Thursday. In handling a lamp globe it broke and cut his hand so badly that it was necessary to have several stitches in the wound. While the injury is painful, it is not dangerous. It was reported that the accident was caused by Henry attempting to cut prices but we have since learned, this is not correct.

—Have you observed Policeman Jodons' new uniform? It is fine, and shows off his manly figure to perfection. It is a work of art, and he should be careful not to have it creased, nor bag at the knees. Neither should he wear it when it is wet, it might shrink, or when the sun shines too brightly, it might fade. Perhaps he should not wear it at all, for then it would last longer. But all the same it is a handsome suit, and all he lacks, is a pair of kid gloves and white neck tie, to give him a "nobby" appearance.

—The Seniors at the Pennsylvania State College will give their Easter assembly in the armory, Friday evening, April 17th. A prominent feature of commencement at the Pennsylvania State College this year will be the class day exercises to be conducted by the Seniors. Class day has been observed by some classes but has been omitted for several years. The committee in charge consists of E. R. Norris, North East; S. E. Miller, Lancaster; C. S. Freeman, Pittsburg; R. R. Baillie, Millersburg; B. H. Sharpe, West Chester, I. C. Palmer, Manito; and R. L. Streeter, Medix Run.

—Speedy justice, or partial justice, was meted out to a would be board bill jumper at Altoona Thursday. One Joseph Parks boarded with Mrs. Annie Maize on Ninth avenue. Parks surreptitiously removed his effects from the house, and Mrs. Maize's suspicions being aroused sent her daughter to a railroad company office where it was learned that the man had drawn his time. Proceedings were at once instituted, and in hour the whole thing was over, Parks disgorging the amount of the board bill due, $10,85, and all costs attending his arrest and hearing before Alderman Irwin.

—Secretary Moody has reached a decision as to the states after which the five battleships provided for in the new naval law shall be named. The three 16,000 battleships are to be named Vermont, Kansas and Minnesota, and the two 13,000 vessels Mississippi Idaho. The secretary in his next annual report expects to discuss the subject as to the names to be given new battleships. He is anxious that the names of such historic vessels as the Cumberland, the Merrimac and the Constitution shall be perpetuated in the new navy, and he will recommend that Congress provide for his in the next naval law. Under the present law it is stipulated that all battleships shall be named after the States of the union.

—Just a month until Easter.

—Now is the time of year for citzens to repair the bad places in their sidewalks.

—The Altoona Times honored the memory of St. Patrick by a liberal use of green ink.

—The Banks did not observe St. Patricks day. They celebrate Ground-hog day instead.

—The six weeks of Ground-hog expired Monday. Now we may look for an early spring and fine weather.

—The Weather on St. Patricks day last year, was cloudy in the morning, and clear in the afternoon, the thermometer indicated 46 degrees.

—Ex-President Grover Cleveland was sixty six years old Wednesday. He has the distinction of being the only living Ex-President of the United States.

—The mysterious woman in black was seen on High and Logan streets Monday night at a late hour. Whoever this person may be, they certainly should be arrested and punished.

—The thriving Borough of Lewistown which is improving more, and faster than any town in the Juniata Valley has not one dollar of debt. Fortunate Lewistown how we envy you.

—John Anderson was so unfortunate as to lose the horse which has served him so well for several years in hauling his delivery wagon. It died on Tuesday night at the Palace Livery Stables.

—The operators and miners of District No. 2 who are holding a conference in Altoona, in relation to a scale of wages for 1903 are not making rapid progress, and it is uncertain when they will come to terms.

—William Ryan, a young Jersey Shore boy, was made blind by being accidentally shot in the right eye Wednesday with a 22 B ball, from an air gun, by his brother, at a distance of 20 yards.

—While in Altoona last week Wm. Larimer purchased a valuable horse, "Vernice Hal" whose record is 2:20 or better. She was seen on our fair ground last fall and made a good impression.

—A new company to drill for oil and natural gas is being organized at Eagleville. Some of the leading citizens of the place are interested in the project. Leases are being secured in Scootac region where the test wells will be drilled.

—The Plumbers of Bellefonte are forming a Union. They have sent for a charter and in a few days they will be fully organized with a membership of fifteen. Boy's we wish you success, and that your Union may prove a benefit to your employers.

—Mrs. Brachbill and her immediate family desire through our columns to thank those, who in their great sorrow in the death of William Brachbill, in so many ways demonstrated their sincere sympathy, all of which was appreciated more than can be expressed.

—The Methodists of Chicago are building a sky scraper fifteen stories high in that city to cost about 1,00,000. The denomination is getting up in the world in various ways, they have the largest membership of any church, they own more property and support more educational institution than any other denomination.

—The third district of the Centre County Christian Endeavor Union, held its first meeting at Runville, Saturday March 14. There were 25 delegates in attendance. The meeting was very interesting and helpful. The officers elected were, President, Mr. Irvin Noll, Milesburg; Vice-President, Mr. Heaton, Runville; Secretary, Miss Rae Longwell, Bellefonte; Treasurer Miss Mary Leibkicher, Snow Shoe.

—Frank Newbaker an employee in the packing department of Potter—Hoy Hardware Co., met with a painful accident Monday morning, while walking past a pile of broken glass, a piece which was sticking out further than the rest, ran into his leg inflicting an ugly wound. Dr. Harris was called, and he found it necessary to make seven stitches in order to hold the parts together, the injury, though causing the loss of considerable blood is not of a dangerous character.

An Interesting Ceremony in St. Johns Protestant Episcopal Church.

An event of more than ordinary interest, and which attracted a large congregation, occurred Wednesday in St. John's Protestant Episcopal church. It was the christening of George Harris Shugert infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Shugert.

The baptism was administered by Rev. George Isreal Brown Rector of the church.

The sponsors were George Fairlamb Harris M. D. grandfather, John McCoy Shugert, father, Mrs. George Fairlamb Harris grandmother, and Miss Adaline Fairlamb Harris aunt of the little child. George Harris Shugert is a great-grand son of the late ex-Governer Andrew Gregg Curtin, and is the first great-grand child born to that family in Bellefonte.

One pleasant feature of the occasion was the presence at the church, of Mrs. Andrew Gregg Curtin great-grand mother of the child.

"Baby to be Given Away."

On Saturday eve March 21th., the Salvation Army will be giving away a little baby girl three months old. Mothers and Wives are especially invited to come along to see who gets the baby.

PERSONALS.

Wash Rees is off on an official trip to Lock Haven,

Milton Kern visited his mother at Millheim last week.

J. Howard Lingle went to Tyrone Saturday morning.

Allen Weight returned home on Saturday from Jeanette.

Robert Cole transacted business in Lock Haven Friday.

James A. McClain of Spangler spent Sunday in Bellefonte.

Col. and Mrs. James P. Coburn spent Sunday at Aaronsburg

Rev. P. McArdle left Monday for Renovo for a short visit.

Miss Kate Fasic, of this place, is visiting friends in Lock Haven.

Rev. D. E. Heper of Lemont was in town for a few hours Tuesday.

Dr. W. U. Irvin, of Unionville, was a Bellefonte visitor Saturday.

Judge Cyrus Gordon, of Clearfield, was a business visitor in town Thursday.

Hon. P. Gray Meek was an arrival home from the east Friday evening.

Ross A. Hickok was a passenger Thursday afternoon enroute to Harrisburg.

George Keller, of Houserville, was a pleasant caller at this office Saturday.

Mr. Ellis Schreffer, of Spring Mills, transacted business in town Saturday.

Col. Wilbur F. Reeder returned Tuesday morning from a visit to Philadelphia.

Ex Commissioner Thomas W. Fisher of Unionville was a town visitor Monday.

George H. Smull, of Smullton, was a Bellefonte visitor between trains Monday.

Frank T. Kerns spent Sunday with his mother and his son Robert at Millheim.

Squire Gaylor Morrison, of Roland transacted business in Bellefonte Monday.

Linn Blackford has gone to Pittsburg where he has accepted a good position.

Abe Weber, the well known Howard merchant, was in town Saturday on business.

Burgess W. Harrison Walker was a passenger Friday morning enroute to Lock Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McFarlane, of Boalsburg spent several hours in town Tuesday.

Hon. Robert M. Foster of State College, was a caller at our Sanctum Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor, of Bellwood, spent Sunday with friends in Bellefonte.

Harry Jenkins, of the Jenkins Iron and Tool company, spent Sunday in Bellefonte.

Hon. A. O. Furst left Monday for Huntingdon to transacted important legal business.

Dr. I. M. Bush of Lewistown was in town Tuesday to attend the Golden Eagle banquet.

Miss Sadie Gast, of Jacksonville, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Gast at Lock Haven.

Mrs. John Miller, of Spring Mills' is visiting her mother, Mrs. Alice Robb, of East Bishop street.

Mrs. W. E. Gray and Mrs. Dorsey Green, of Briarly, were in town between trains on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Garman returned home Saturday from their wedding tour to eastern cities.

J. B. Rosser and Al. Tevling, two representative young men, were Bellefonte visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. H. P. Armsby and her little son Ned of State College tarried over night Thursday in Bellefonte.

Elmer Davis, the Philipsburg member of the shoe firm of Yeager & Davis, transacted business in town Friday.

John Brachbill arrived home this afternoon from Scranton called here by the death of his brother, Will Brachbill.

Mr. A. D. Lundy special agent of the Sun Fire Insurance Office was in town a few hours Monday on business connected with that company.

Miss Celia Armor was a passenger on the Lewisburg train Tuesday afternoon. Her destination being Centre Furnace, where she will remain for a few days.

Mrs George Fisher, of Sunbury, was an arrival in town Thursday morning. on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ryan, of South Spring street.

Miss Grace Armor left Tuesday noon for Tyrone where she remained until Wednesday and then continued her journey to Hartford, Conn., to visit her brother George who resides at that place.

Mrs. Geo. Thompson is spending a few days at the residence of Mrs Bush on Spring street. We sympathize with Mrs Thompson in the great loss she sustained in having her home destroyed by fire last Sunday.

Mr. Boyd Carner, one of Walker Township's prominent young farmers, was a business visitor here on Friday. Boyd is a good fellow and we always extend to him the right hand fellow-ship, whenever he comes to our town.

Ex-Commissioner A. J. Greist of Unionville arrived in town Tuesday noon. Ever since our good friend was carried past Milesburg he has himself checked through to Bellefonte, in order to be sure of reaching his destination.

Mrs. C. V. Gruver and son Jacob, of Howard, transacted business in town on Monday.

Reynolds Taylor, who is working in Huntingdon, spent Sunday with his parents in Bellefonte.

Mrs. J. Y. Dale of Lemont and Miss Helen Atherton of State College were visitors in town Monday.

Budd Thompson the hustling Farmer and Lumber Manfactuier of Martha, was in town Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Porter Lyon returned to Bellefonte Saturday from a visit to friends in Philadelphia.

Chester Moore, book-keeper for the Howard Creamery Company, spent Sunday at his home in Howard.

Miss Mary H. Linn returned home Saturday from a visit to Harrisburg, Philadelphia, and other places.

Messrs. W. H. Neff, Antis Confer and Samuel Aley, all of Howard, were business visitors in town last week.

Mrs. F. D. Ray, of Altoona, is visiting her son, Horton S. Ray, the landlord at the Brockerhoff House.

John M. Reish, the enterprising landlord of the National Hotel at Millheim, was a business visitor in town Friday.

Titus M. Gramley, of Spring Mills, one of Penns Valley's well known citizens, was in town on business Saturday.

Howe Stevens, one of the managers for the American Lime & Stone Company at this place, left Saturday morning for Tyrone.

Miss Grace McBride has returned from New York city, where she has been visiting friends for the past two weeks.

Nelson E. Robb, supt. of the North Branch Telephone Company at Williamsport, spent Sunday with his family in this place.

Miss Lulu Rine returned home Friday evening from Altoona where she spent the past winter with her friend, Mrs. Carl Lilliedahl.

William Allen, one of the military instructors in the Huntingdon Reformatory, spent Sunday with his family in Bellefonte.

Hon Henry Wetzel and W. I. Fleming arrived home Friday evening from Harrisburg to spend Sunday with their families in this place.

Mrs. M. J. Holtzworth who has been visiting in Bellefonte for several days, returned to her home in Unionville Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rhoads and little son. of Tacony, Pa., arrived in town Saturday morning on a visit to their relatives.

Misses Helen and Josephine White, students at the West Chester Normal school arrived home last week for a brief vacation.

Rand. Hoy who is a student at State College spent Sunday in Bellefonte. Rand has lots of friends here who are always glad to see him.

S. Kline Woodring went to Eagleville Monday to do some surveying Kline is a fine civil engineer and his services are in demand.

Attorney Geo. W. Zeigler of Philipsburg, who is one of the handsome members of the legal fraternity spent a few hours in town Monday.

Mrs. Mary F. Blanchard left on Saturday for Watkins, N. Y., to remain for some time in the hope that the change will be a benefit to her health.

Miss Jennie Fauble, stenographer in the Executive Department at Harrisburg, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Fauble, of this place.

Miss Lillie Bucher daughter of Adam Bucher of Altoona, who has been visiting Miss Blanche Smith on Thomas Street, returned to her home Saturday afternoon.

A. A. Stevens, of Tyrone, general manager of the American Lime Stone company, was in town Saturday looking after the company's interests.

Mrs. Ambrose Sloteman and her two children, Ethel and Donold, left Thursday afnoon for Linden Hall where they will visit Mrs. Sloteman's parents, Mr, and Mrs Perry Cole.

Miss Romie Van Pelt left Bellefonte Monday afternoon to visit her grand parents at Centre Hall. Miss Van Pelt is a very popular member of society, and her many friends regret her departure.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Walker returned on Tuesday evening from a delightful trip to Washington, Old Point Comfort and Richmond, Va., at the later place they were the guests of Mrs. Yarrington.

C. Price Speer, of Chambersburg, nephew of William T. Speer, was a guest Thursday at the home of his uncle on West High street. He is engaged in the coal-land iron trade and is one of the most prominent and energetic business men of Chambersburg.

G. Willard Hall left Bellefonte Thursday evening for Erie where he will engage in the brokerage business. Mr. Hall has been a resident of Bellefonte for several years and during that time has enjoyed the confidence of our business men with whom he came in contact. We regret to lose him as a citizen but hope he will succeed and prosper in his new venture. Mrs. Hall will remain in Bellefonte until some time in April when she will join her her husband.